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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

# PITTSFIELD

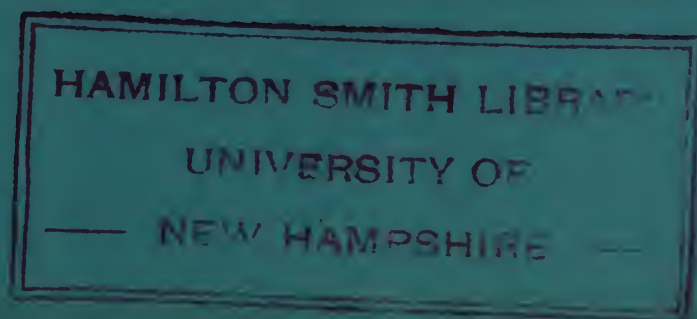
## NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

## JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1939



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TOWN OFFICERS

1938

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*Moderator*

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

*Town Clerk*

RUSSELL F. WELDON

*Town Treasurer*

VICTOR E. TRACE

*Selectmen*

GEORGE E. MERRILL      FRANK S. HILLSGROVE  
RICHARD B. BARTLETT

*Tax Collector*

H. THURLOW AMES

*Overseer of Poor*

RICHARD H. JOY

*Health Officer*

RICHARD H. JOY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRANK P. GREEN                      JAMES E. ADAMS  
FRANK E. SARGENT\*

*Trustees of Carpenter Library*

BERTHA B. NILES                      ROBERT H. FISCHER  
IRA H. WHITE

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\* Elected March 8, 1938; appointed November 5, 1938.

*Board of Firewards*

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY      PHILIP B. ADAMS  
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

*Superintendent of Sewer Department*

BURLEY B. BROCK

*Superintendent of Sidewalks*

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

*Supervisors of Check List*

CHARLES H. GILMAN      LOUIS A. FRENCH  
VIRGINIA M. BARTON

*Municipal Court*

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Justice*  
VICTOR E. TRACE, *Special Justice*

*Police Officers*

LEROY C. COOK      SCOTT P. FRENCH

*Auditors*

ROBERT H. SANDERSON      JOHN H. PERKINS  
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

*Town Forestry Committee*

FRANK T. GARLAND      IRA H. WHITE  
HERBERT B. FISCHER

*Forest Fire Warden*

JAMES C. McQUESTEN

*Tree Warden*

FRANK T. GARLAND



TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the  
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to increase the salary of the tax collector. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the care of the town hall and \$25 for the care of the tower clock. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the repair of the leased factory. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to increase the salaries of the two police officers elected by the town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the care of the shade trees of the town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).



8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for reforestation and care of town forests.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the control of the white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the District Nursing Association of Pittsfield. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for band concerts. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the benefit of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Association. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$171 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,563 for the state aid construction on the South Pittsfield Road, so-called.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.48 for town road aid on Class V highways. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the construction of a twenty-one foot tar and gravel roadway on Fairview Avenue, so-called,—a duly laid-out highway in said Pittsfield—beginning at the bridge over the brook near Green's icehouses and continuing to Dodge's Corner, so-called. (Petition).

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for continuing the construction of a hard-surfaced road to the Upper City, so-called, beginning where the 1937 construction left off. (Petition).

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 toward the reconstruction and tarring of the Norris Road, so-called, beginning at the top of Lyford Hill and extending to the upper corner of the Catholic Cemetery on said road. (Petition).

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the continuance of permanent repairs on the Tilton Hill Road, beginning where the black road now leaves off and proceeding in an easterly direction along said Tilton Hill Road. (Petition).

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the resurfacing of Franklin Street. (Petition).

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for forest fire fighting equipment.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if money shall be raised for a good and suitable tarvia road, at least 21 feet wide, to connect with the tarvia roads at each end of Joy Street, in order to take care of the heavy trucking and cars, and for the employees of the Golden Quality Shoe Co. (Petition).

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the town factory on Catamount Street to the Adams Brothers; provided, that the said Adams Brothers will lease their factory on Joy Street to the town of Pittsfield.

26. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| (a) Mary Watson, care of lot . . . . .    | \$150.00 |
| (b) Edgar T. Welch, care of lot . . . . . | 100.00   |

(c) Sarah Ellen Lougee, care of lot . . .	200.00
(d) Belle S. Gilman, care of John Gilman lot . . . . .	200.00
(e) Charles H. Butters, care of lot . . .	50.00
(f) Georgia L. Powell, care of Powell & Sanborn lot . . . . .	100.00

27. To see if the town will vote to establish an advisory town planning board, with duties set forth in sections 3 to 15 inclusive of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1935, to make a study of the town's development and report to town meeting appropriate recommendations for the maintenance and promotion of the town's best development, the board members to consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in said Chapter 55 of the Public Laws. (Petition).

28. To see if the town will vote to place a street light half-way between Agnes Hill's residence and Kenneth J. Robinson's residence.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

GEORGE E. MERRILL,  
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
RICHARD B. BARTLETT,

*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. MERRILL,  
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
RICHARD B. BARTLETT,

*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET

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The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1940, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

1.	Salaries of Town Officers .....	\$2,100.00
2.	Expenses of Town Officers .....	500.00
3.	Election and Registration .....	150.00
4.	Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:	
	(a) Town Hall .....	\$125.00
	(b) Leased Factory .....	500.00
	(c) Care Tower Clock ..	25.00
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		650.00
5.	Police Department .....	450.00
6.	Fire Department .....	3,000.00
7.	Care of Shade Trees .....	500.00
8.	Health Department, including Dis- trict Nurse .....	900.00
9.	Vital Statistics .....	50.00
10.	Sewer Maintenance .....	600.00
11.	Town Highway Maintenance— Summer .....	4,500.00
12.	Sidewalk Maintenance .....	500.00
13.	Town Highway Maintenance— Winter .....	1,500.00
14.	Street Lighting .....	2,600.00
15.	General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
16.	Library .....	1,600.00
17.	Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00
18.	Town Poor .....	3,000.00
19.	Memorial Day Observance .....	100.00
20.	Recreation:	
	(a) Parks .....	\$75.00
	(b) Band Concerts .....	200.00
	(c) Winter Sports .....	50.00
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		325.00



21.	Water for the Town .....	1,500.00
22.	Interest .....	900.00
23.	Town Road Aid .....	565.48
24.	Payment on Term Notes .....	3,000.00
25.	State Taxes .....	*4,464.00
26.	County Taxes .....	*12,100.43
27.	Payment to School District .....	25,960.00
Total .....		<hr/> \$75,014.91

Referring to the several highway petitions appearing in the Town Warrant: The Budget Committee, after careful consideration, voted to recommend the postponement of the project requested in each petition, mainly in view of the fact of the provision for maintenance of Class V Roads which is preferable to the undertaking at this time of an expensive program of construction. We feel that the voters will see fit to accept and support the recommendation of the Committee. To do so will in its opinion effect an economy, and aid in our effort to avoid an increase in the tax rate.

ROBERT H. SANDERSON, *Chairman*,  
 GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,  
 CARROLL M. PAIGE,  
 JOHN H. PERKINS,  
 HERBERT B. FISCHER,  
 FRANK H. SARGENT,  
 DAVID F. JACKSON,  
 FRANK P. GREEN,  
 IRA H. WHITE,  
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,  
 GEORGE D. EMERSON,  
 FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
*For the Selectmen,*

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,  
*For the School Board,*  
*Members of the Budget Committee.*

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\* Warrants not received—subject to revision.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1938

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Land and Buildings .....	\$1,264,805.00
Electric Plants .....	49,200.00
Horses, 112 .....	9,890.00
Oxen, 2 .....	200.00
Cows, 376 .....	17,320.00
Other Neat Stock, 71 .....	2,260.00
Sheep, 18 .....	90.00
Fowls, 6,695 .....	6,455.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 50 .....	500.00
Portable Mills, 2 .....	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	15,060.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 32 .....	3,000.00
Stock in Trade .....	182,750.00
Aqueducts .....	50,000.00
Mills and Machinery .....	135,350.00
Polls, 1,111 at \$2.00 .....	\$2,222.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	274.75
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,738,080.00
Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind...	\$1,709,375.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Poll Taxes .....	\$2,222.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	274.75
Property Taxes .....	68,375.00
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Total .....	\$70,871.75
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....	\$4.00
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	\$26,655.00
Amount exempted to blind .....	2,050.00

## APPROPRIATIONS—1938

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Town Officers' salaries .....	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses .....	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	400.00
Town Hall, leased factory, tower clock...	1,100.00
Police department .....	350.00
Fire department .....	2,900.00
Care shade trees .....	100.00
Health department .....	400.00
District Nursing Association .....	250.00
Vital statistics .....	50.00
State aid construction .....	2,622.00
Town highway maintenance—summer....	4,500.00
Town highway maintenance—winter ....	1,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance .....	500.00
Street lighting .....	2,600.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00
Sewer maintenance .....	600.00
Library .....	1,600.00
Old age assistance .....	1,500.00
Town poor .....	3,500.00
Memorial Day observance .....	100.00
Parks, including band concerts .....	275.00
Water for town .....	1,500.00
Lake Regional Association .....	175.00
Interest .....	1,000.00
Payment on principal of debt .....	3,000.00
State tax .....	4,464.00
County tax .....	12,100.43
School tax .....	24,318.00
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Total .....	\$75,904.43



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries .....	\$2,000.00	\$2,052.25	.....	\$52.25
Town officers' expenses .....	500.00	730.53	.....	230.53
Election and registration .....	400.00	360.50	\$39.50	.....
Town Hall and other town buildings .....	1,100.00	3,743.45	.....	2,643.45
Police department .....	350.00	388.95	.....	38.95
Fire department .....	2,900.00	3,028.62	.....	128.62
Shade trees .....	100.00	199.35	.....	99.35
Health department .....	650.00	351.03	298.97	.....
State aid construction .....	2,622.00	2,621.92	.08	.....
Highway maintenance—summer .....	4,500.00	4,458.16	41.84	.....
Highway maintenance—winter .....	1,500.00	1,243.88	256.12	.....
Street lights .....	2,600.00	2,557.00	43.00	.....
General expense of highway department .....	2,000.00	2,165.40	.....	165.40
Sewer maintenance .....	600.00	627.13	.....	27.13
Library .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
Town poor .....	3,500.00	3,919.09*	.....	419.09
Old age assistance .....	1,500.00	1,426.08	73.92	.....
Memorial day .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Parks and band concerts .....	275.00	280.89	.....	5.89
Interest .....	1,000.00	947.50	52.50	.....
Principal of debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
State tax .....	4,464.00	4,464.00	.....	.....
County tax .....	12,100.43	12,100.43	.....	.....
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$49,361.43</b>	<b>\$52,366.16</b>	<b>\$805.93</b>	<b>\$3,810.66</b>
<b>Net overdraft of appropriations .....</b>			<b>\$3,004.73</b>	

\* \$4,498.29 less State credit, \$579.20.

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Town of Pittsfield, N. H.**  
**January 31, 1939**

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	\$5,020.13
Cash in hands of Overseer .....	17.45
Due from county .....	173.33
Tarvia bill unpaid .....	33.50
Unredeemed taxes .....	687.55
Uncollected taxes—Levy of 1938 .....	11,734.80
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Total Assets .....	\$17,666.76
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	6,436.79
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Grand Total .....	\$24,103.55

**LIABILITIES**

Orders outstanding .....	\$285.55
Due to School District .....	3,818.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	9,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	11,000.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$24,103.55
Net debt—January 31, 1938	\$11,650.20
Net debt—January 31, 1939	6,436.79
Decrease of debt .....	5,213.41

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Town Of Pittsfield

January 31, 1939.

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes.

	Highway Construction		Total Annual Maturities
	1937 3 per cent	1938 3 per cent	
1939	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00
1940	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00
1941	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1942	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1943	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1944	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1946	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
1947	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Totals	\$9,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$20,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and building .....	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building.....	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building.....	200.00
Equipment .....	220.00
Fire Department, land and building.....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	6,500.00
Highway Department, land and building..	500.00
Equipment .....	2,500.00
Academy Park, including Green band-stand .....	2,000.00
Old South Common .....	400.00
School District, land and buildings .....	28,150.00
Equipment .....	2,750.00
Drake Athletic Field .....	15,000.00
Town Factory: land, building, equipment.	9,000.00
Leased Factory equipment .....	1,000.00
Land, Barnstead road .....	200.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road .....	115.00
Land, Tan road .....	250.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road .....	50.00
Dustin-Barker town forest, Loudon road..	250.00
Frank P. Green land, Goose pond .....	50.00
Tax Title Properties:	
Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker Hill.....	300.00
Norlin land, Tilton Hill road .....	100.00
Flora B. Barton estate, property Cata-mount street .....	900.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock (310 shares)	1,000.00
Town history manuscript .....	2,500.00
*Sealer's weights and measures .....	50.00
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Total .....	\$91,685.00

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\*Gained from missing.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Report of Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk  
for the year ending January 31, 1939

### *Receipts*

Received for:

1938 auto permits .....	\$2,404.63
1939 auto permits .....	4.22
1938 pool license .....	70.00
1938 filing fees .....	9.00
1938 dog licenses .....	572.00

Total Receipts .....	\$3,059.85
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Number of dogs licensed, 225.

Paid Victor E. Trace, Town Treasurer as  
follows:

1938 auto permits .....	\$2,404.63
1939 auto permits .....	4.22
1938 pool license .....	70.00
1938 filing fees .....	9.00
1938 dog taxes .....	572.00

Total Payments .....	\$3,059.85
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. WELDON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levy of 1937

##### *Dr.*

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1938	\$10,371.37	
Interest collected .....	560.52	
Escape tax collected .....	24.00	
Poll tax penalties .....	17.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,973.69

##### *Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer ....	\$10,894.10	
Abatements allowed .....	79.59	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,973.69

#### Sewer Tax, 1937

##### *Dr.*

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1938 .....	\$27.50
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##### *Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$12.00	
Uncollected sewer tax .....	15.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$27.50

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levy of 1938

##### *Dr.*

Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant) .....	\$70,871.75	
Interest collected .....	20.31	
Escape tax collected .....	81.65	
Poll tax penalties collected ..	31.20	
	<u>          </u>	\$71,004.91



*Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$58,868.51	
Abatements allowed .....	401.60	
Uncollected taxes as per list...	11,734.80	
	<hr/>	\$71,004.91

## Tax Sales

Taxes bought by town at 1938 tax sale...	\$534.47
Taxes paid by town bought at sales of 1936, 1937, 1938 .....	394.90

## Tax Sales Redeemed

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$1,909.66
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Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,  
*Tax Collector,*



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 property tax..	\$56,598.60
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 property tax, escape .....	15.65
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax .....	1,862.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax, escape	66.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax penalty	31.20
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1937 property tax..	10,141.78
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1937 poll tax .....	150.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1937 poll tax, escape	24.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1937 poll tax penalty	17.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, tax sales redeemed..	1,909.66
H. T. Ames, Collector, National Bank stock tax .....	274.75
State of New Hampshire, tractor rental ..	112.00
State of New Hampshire, relief .....	579.20
State of New Hampshire, forest fires.....	3.53
State of New Hampshire, interest and divi- dend tax .....	2,119.45
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax....	53.11
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax ....	77.36
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	2,974.35
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedge- hogs .....	5.20
County of Merrimack, poor off the farm..	4,092.92
Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk, dog licenses	572.00
Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk, pool license	70.00
Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk, filing fees..	9.00
C. & C. Theatres, license .....	50.00
Rice Shows, license .....	30.00
Ken McKenzie, license .....	7.00
Idella B. Jenness, Municipal Court fines ...	181.30
H. T. Ames, Collector, interest 1937 prop- erty tax .....	560.52
H. T. Ames, Collector, interest 1938 prop- erty tax .....	20.31
H. T. Ames, Collector, sewer tax .....	12.00
William Ryan, rent .....	75.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, rent .....	2.00

Town of Pembroke, relief .....	344.74
Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1938 auto permits .....	2,404.63
Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1939 auto permits .....	4.22
Trustees of Trust Funds, tax anticipation note .....	7,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipation note .....	3,000.00
Town of Loudon, use of fire truck .....	25.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, sale of tax title property .....	58.26
Carl Tinglof, sale of tax title property....	14.60
Richard H. Joy, Woodbury funeral .....	125.00
Maurice True, forest fire payroll .....	2.60
Charles Peterson, forest fire payroll .....	1.80
Robert H. Sanderson, culvert .....	7.00
Sanderson and Ferguson, phone calls ....	.25
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Co. bridge damage .....	20.23
Albert Leduc, wood .....	10.00
William Corliss, tarvia .....	7.20
John H. Perkins, tarvia .....	8.70
Mrs. D. M. French, tarvia .....	1.80
Burley Brock, tarvia .....	5.78
Burnham & Morrill Co., tarvia .....	17.00
Frank P. Green, tarvia .....	8.70
John Leduc, tarvia .....	4.10
H. A. Coleman, tarvia .....	4.80
Cash on hand February 1, 1938 .....	2,422.85
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	\$98,196.95
Paid orders of selectmen .....	93,176.82
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Cash on hand January 31, 1939 .....	\$5,020.13

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

1.	Property taxes, current year .....	\$56,598.60
	Property taxes, escape .....	15.65
2.	Poll taxes, current year .....	1,862.00
	Poll taxes, escape .....	66.00
3.	National bank stock taxes .....	274.75
4.	Property and poll taxes, previous year .....	10,315.78
5.	Tax sales redeemed .....	1,909.66

##### From State:

6.	Rental highway equipment .....	112.00
7.	Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance—soldiers' aid ...	579.20
8.	Interest and dividend tax .....	2,119.45
9.	Insurance tax .....	53.11
10.	Railroad tax .....	77.36
11.	Savings bank tax .....	2,974.35
12.	Fighting forest fires .....	3.53
13.	Bounties .....	5.20

##### From County:

14.	For support of poor .....	4,092.92
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##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15.	Dog licenses .....	572.00
16.	Business licenses and permits ....	157.00
17.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	181.30
18.	Rent of town property .....	77.00
19.	Interest on taxes and poll tax penalties .....	629.83
20.	Sewer entrance .....	12.00

21.	Income from departments:	
	(a) Town officers' expenses .....	.25
	(b) Election and registration ....	9.00
	(c) Fire department and forest fires .....	29.40
	(d) Shade trees .....	10.00
	(e) Highway .....	85.31
	(f) Relief .....	469.74
22.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1938	2,404.63
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1939	4.22

#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

23.	Temporary loans .....	10,000.00
24.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	72.86

Total Receipts from all Sources....	\$95,774.10
Treasurer's cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938..	2,422.85

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Grand Total .....	\$98,196.95
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#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

##### General Government:

1.	Salaries of town officers .....	\$2,052.25
2.	Expenses of town officers .....	730.53
3.	Election and registration .....	360.50
4.	Municipal court expense .....	120.00
5.	Town Hall and other town buildings	3,743.45

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police department .....	388.95
7.	Fire department .....	3,028.62
8.	Shade trees .....	199.35
9.	Bounties .....	6.40
10.	Damage by dogs .....	83.65

##### Health:

11.	Health department, including dis- trict nurse .....	351.03
12.	Vital statistics .....	40.25
13.	Sewer maintenance .....	627.13



## Highways and Bridges:

14.	Town maintenance—summer .....	4,458.16
15.	Town maintenance—winter .....	1,243.88
16.	Street lighting .....	2,557.00
17.	General expenses of highway department .....	2,165.40

## Library:

18.	Library .....	1,600.00
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## Charities:

19.	Old age assistance .....	1,426.08
20.	Town poor .....	4,498.29
21.	County poor .....	4,266.25

## Patriotic Purposes:

22.	Memorial Day observance .....	100.00
23.	Aid to soldiers and their families..	247.84

## Recreation:

24.	Parks, including band concerts ...	280.89
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25.	Water for town .....	1,500.00
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## Unclassified:

26.	Damages and legal expenses .....	26.40
27.	Taxes bought by town .....	929.37
28.	Perambulation town lines .....	27.75
29.	Advertising the town .....	175.00

## Interest:

30.	On temporary loans .....	272.50
31.	On term notes .....	675.00

# Outlay for New Construction and Equip- ment:

32. State aid construction .....	2,621.92
33. New equipment .....	13.75

## Indebtedness Payments:

34. Payments on temporary loans ....	10,000.00
35. Payments on long term notes .....	3,000.00
36. Outstanding orders paid during year .....	92.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

37. State tax .....	4,464.00
38. County tax .....	12,100.43
39. School district .....	22,988.35

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Total Payments for all Purposes... \$93,462.37

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939 \$5,020.13

Less outstanding orders 285.55

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4,734.58

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Grand Total ..... \$98,196.95

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### DETAIL 1. SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectman, George E. Merrill..	\$300.00	
Selectman, Frank S. Hillsgrove	300.00	
Selectman, Richard B. Bartlett	400.00	
Treasurer, Victor E. Trace ...	200.00	
Tax Collector, H. Thurlow Ames	400.00	
Town Clerk, Russell F. Weldon	100.00	
Town Clerk, fees .....	166.25	
Overseer of Poor, Richard H.		
Joy .....	150.00	
Auditor, Robert H. Sanderson.	12.00	
Auditor, John H. Perkins ....	12.00	
Auditor, Philip W. Sherburne.	12.00	
		\$2,052.25

#### DETAIL 2. EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Granite State Press, 1100 reports	\$244.00
Selectmen, transportation, etc.	91.58
Tax Collector, expenses paid...	13.86
Town Clerk, expenses paid ....	18.90
Kenneth J. Robinson, printing.	33.00
Valley Times, notices .....	10.35
Wheeler & Clark, supplies ....	15.82
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	49.45
Victor E. Trace, supplies .....	7.93
R. I. Childs Co., stamp .....	2.88
New England T. & T. Co., tolls	7.90
D. F. Jackson, postage .....	20.50
Harriman & Paige, surety bonds	145.00
Register of Probate, fees .....	5.50
Register of Deeds, fees .....	39.43
Robert A. Smith, binding ....	1.25
N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, rent	
safety deposit box, 1938 ....	10.00



Pittsfield Savings Bank, rent safety deposit box, 1939 .....	10.00	
Theo. S. Jewett, expense of Foss deed .....	1.18	
		<hr/> \$730.53

## DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator, Adelard R. Pelissier	\$15.00	
Supervisor, Charles H. Gilman	81.00	
Supervisor, Louis A. French ..	81.00	
Supervisor, Virginia M. Barton	81.00	
Ballot Clerk, Philip W. Sher- burne .....	9.00	
Ballot Clerk, Howard A. Thorpe	9.00	
Ballot Clerk, Kenneth E. Gar- land .....	9.00	
Ballot Clerk, Ferdinand French	3.00	
Ballot Clerk, Charles E. Green	6.00	
Gate Tender, Leroy C. Cook ..	9.00	
Valley Times, printing ballots.	27.50	
Washington House, dinners ...	30.00	
		<hr/> \$360.50

## DETAIL 4. MUNICIPAL COURT

Idella B. Jenness, Justice .....	\$100.00	
Victor E. Trace, Special Justice	20.00	
		<hr/> \$120.00

## DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

## (a) Town Hall:

M. P. Foss, insurance ...	\$30.00	
A. C. Pickering janitor ..	48.75	
Public Service Co., light..	13.08	
A. H. Schoolcraft, wood..	9.50	
Ernest Dion, wood .....	5.25	
Harry P. Merrill, labor..	1.25	
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies .....	6.02	
Edward Legendre, labor..	66.80	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies..	32.97	
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, supplies .....	.98	
		<hr/> \$214.60

(b) Town Factory:		
Harriman & Paige, insurance .....		\$96.25
(c) Leased Factory, Joy Street:		
Harriman & Paige, insurance .. .....	\$12.50	
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co., reps. elevator .....	175.00	
Henry Nelson, labor ....	13.00	
Ordway & Leavitt, shing- ling .....	185.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex- change, Inc., shingles....	353.14	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies..	83.95	
Concord H. & S. Co., heat- ing supplies .....	183.70	
Burley B. Brock, heating and sewer repairs .....	232.43	
Frank S. Hillsgrove, ex- press .....	.98	
Guy C. Nichols, pay rolls— cement work .....	738.77	
H. P. Maxfield, cement, etc.	852.02	
Harry Ordway, labor ....	6.75	
John Y. Osborne, labor..	1.50	
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		\$2,838.74
(d) Fire Station:		
Harriman & Paige, in- surance .....	\$12.00	
Hector Drolet, painting ..	187.00	
Victor E. Trace, paint, etc.	70.45	
Burley B. Brock, boiler, etc. ....	292.41	
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		* \$561.86
(e) Tax Title Property:		
Harriman & Paige, in- surance .....		\$7.00
(f) Tower Clock:		
Philip W. Sherburne, caretaker .....		\$25.00

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\* Expended under supervision of the firewards.

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer, Leroy C. Cook .....	\$150.00
Officer, Scott P. French .....	150.00
Edward T. English, special ...	9.00
Napoleon Oshier, special ....	3.00
Leroy C. Cook, specials .....	42.00
Leroy C. Cook, Hildreth case .	2.00
Scott P. French, Hildreth case	4.00
F.B. Argue, M. D., Hildreth case	5.00
F. H. Sargent, M. D., Hildreth case .....	5.00
Leroy C. Cook, expense, police school .....	9.10
Leroy C. Cook, expense, police station .....	1.50
Valley Times, police notices.....	8.35

\* \$388.95

## DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Philip W. Sherburne, salaries firewards .....	\$225.00
Clyde S. Boyd, payroll Comb. 1	641.67
Clarence E. Robie, payroll Comb. 2 .....	625.00
H. P. Maxfield, order on payroll	50.00
Joseph H. Danis, order on pay- roll .....	50.00
Perley Brown, salary fireman.	20.80
Harry E. Montgomery, men at Leduc fire .....	17.00
Philip B. Adams, cashier, Green and Pearl fires .....	29.00
Ralph Brewster, labor .....	3.25
Harry E. Montgomery, coats..	19.50
Victor E. Trace, supplies.....	9.41
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	21.78
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies .....	41.17
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies .....	263.90

\* \$15.00 chargeable to hurricane.

Philip B. Adams, care fire alarm	75.00	
Philip W. Sherburne, labor . . .	24.80	
Standard Oil Co., supplies . . . .	196.37	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies . . . . .	109.39	
Frank E. Welch, supplies . . . .	16.00	
Gamewell Co., supplies . . . . .	1.78	
John Y. Osborne, labor . . . . .	1.75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies . . . . .	3.33	
Harriman & Paige, L. and F. insurance . . . . .	186.00	
New England T. & T. Co., telephone . . . . .	33.50	
Public Service Co., light . . . . .	51.72	
Eureka Hose Dept., hose . . . . .	294.00	
James C. McQuesten, forest fire payrolls . . . . .	17.50	
		<hr/> **\$3,028.62

## DETAIL 8. SHADE TREES

Frank T. Garland, payrolls . . . . .	* \$199.35
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## DETAIL 9. BOUNTIES

Selectmen, bounties paid on hedgehogs . . .	\$6.40
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## DETAIL 10. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, license tags . .	\$12.46	
Valley Times, notices . . . . .	4.60	
Herbert A. Coleman, enforcing warrant . . . . .	56.59	
Leonard Q. Amadon, loss of pig	5.00	
David L. Carson, loss of hens . .	5.00	
		<hr/> \$83.65

## HEALTH

## DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

District Nursing Ass'n. . . . .	\$250.00
Richard H. Joy, services . . . . .	6.00

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\* \$158.65 chargeable to hurricane.

\*\* 125.00 chargeable to hurricane.

Valley Times, notices .....	.70	
H. M. Lawton & Sons, trucking	13.00	
Harry M. Lawton, care town dump .....	50.00	
Harry M. Lawton, extra labor dump .....	30.33	
George E. Merrill, paid for burying fox .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	† \$351.03

## DETAIL 12. VITAL STATISTICS

Russell F. Weldon, recording..	\$29.75	
F. B. Argue, M. D., recording.	9.25	
Rev. W. H. Crawford, recording	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$40.25

## DETAIL 13. SEWER MAINTENANCE

Burley B. Brock, payrolls ....	\$585.70	
John Y. Osborne, labor and supplies .....	6.00	
Frank H. Warren, labor and supplies .....	18.75	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	16.68	
	<hr/>	\$627.13

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## DETAIL 14. TOWN MAINTENANCE

(Summer)

(a) Improved Streets and Highways, S. A. Y.:

State of N. H., rotar .....	\$861.05	
Fred Foss, payrolls account, tarring .....	364.61	
John A. Maxfield, truck .....	16.00	
Barrett Co., tar .....	16.50	
Suncook Valley R. R., freight.	3.91	
State of N. H., tar .....	48.00	
Fred Foss, removing stumps..	35.75	
H. M. Lawton & Sons, truck...	2.50	

† 30.33 chargeable to hurricane.



State of N. H. traffic lacquer ..	3.78
Hector Drolet, street lines ....	4.00
(b) Highway Districts:	
Highway District No. 1—	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls....	598.16
Highway District No. 2—	
Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls...	364.53
Highway District No. 3—	
Francis M. Morrill, payrolls..	329.56
Highway District No. 4—	
Frank F. Cameron, payrolls ..	351.32
Highway District No. 5—	
William B. Clark, payrolls ....	281.27
Highway District No. 6—	
Harry F. Kimball, payrolls ..	196.13
Highway District No. 7—	
Louis A. French, payrolls.....	275.52
David L. White, labor .....	2.50
Highway District No. 8—	
Fred Frenette, payrolls .....	356.34
H. P. Maxfield, damage blocks	3.40
Highway District No. 9—	
George M. Ashley, Jr., payrolls	147.10
H. A. Coleman, payrolls,	
Range Road .....	66.00
(c) Highway Districts—General:	
Standard Oil Co., gas, oil .....	40.63
Gulf Oil Corp., gas .....	67.08
Pelissier's Garage, gas, oil....	22.52
	<hr/> * \$4,458.16

#### DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

(Winter)

Highway District No. 1—	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls ..	\$250.05
Highway District No. 2—	
Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls...	82.42
Highway District No. 3—	
Francis M. Morrill, payrolls...	134.61
Highway District No. 4—	

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\* \$180.08 chargeable to hurricane.

Frank C. Cameron, payrolls...	64.00	
Highway District No. 5—		
William B. Clark, payrolls ....	55.46	
Highway District No. 6—		
Harry F. Kimball, payrolls ...	22.19	
Highway District No. 7—		
Louis A. French, payrolls ....	16.60	
Highway District No. 8—		
Fred Frenette, payrolls .....	65.29	
Highway District No. 9—		
George M. Ashley, Jr., pay- rolls .....	33.00	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls ....	16.98	
Highway Districts and Streets— General:		
Fred Foss, snow removal ....	63.00	
Clinton J. Hillsgrove, snow re- moval .....	25.00	
Samuel Riel, snow removal ...	83.75	
Clifton Barton, tractor snow re- moval .....	114.36	
Standard Oil Co., gas, oil .....	64.37	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas .....	32.80	
John A. Maxfield, sanding ....	120.00	
		\$1,243.88

#### DETAIL 16. STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$2,557.00
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#### DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harriman & Paige, P. L. and W. C. insurance .....	\$446.82
M. P. Foss, insurance .....	3.00
Harriman & Paige, L. and F. insurance, tractor .....	43.00
Berger Culvert Co., culverts...	120.69
Dow, Barton and Pettingill, plank .....	37.92
C. J. Hillsgrove, plank .....	102.12
A. C. Pickering, labor .....	1.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	5.29



J. A. Maxfield, labor .....	17.23	
Harry Ordway, labor .....	10.23	
Equipment Maintenance:		
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor .....	855.43	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies, tractor .....	422.97	
Clifton Barton, labor .....	27.50	
Robert Jones, labor .....	8.10	
John Y. Osborne, labor and supplies .....	54.98	
Charles Young, labor .....	2.25	
Casellina-Venable Corp., blade.	6.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,165.40

## LIBRARIES

## DETAIL 18. CARPENTER LIBRARY

Trustees .....	\$1,600.00
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## CHARITIES

## DETAIL 19. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Richard H. Joy, Overseer .....	\$1,426.08
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## DETAIL 20. TOWN POOR

Richard H. Joy, Overseer .....	\$4,498.29
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## DETAIL 21. COUNTY POOR

Richard H. Joy, Overseer .....	\$4,266.25
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## DETAIL 22. MEMORIAL DAY

Alonzo K. Jones, Commander G. A. R. . .	\$100.00
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## DETAIL 23. AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Richard H. Joy, Overseer .....	\$247.84
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## RECREATION

## DETAIL 24. PARKS, BAND CONCERTS

A. C. Pickering, caretaker . . . .	\$67.64	
H. M. Lawton & Sons, trucking	13.25	
Pittsfield American Band, con-		
certs . . . . .	100.00	
American Mechanics Band, con-		
certs . . . . .	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.89

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## DETAIL 25. WATER FOR TOWN

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. . . . .	\$1,500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## DETAIL 26. DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Gertrude H. Gove, release . . . .	\$1.00	
Harry E. Leavitt, repairing		
damage . . . . .	7.40	
W. A. Colby, Esq., services . . .	15.00	
Foster & Lake, services . . . . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.40

## DETAIL 27. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector . . . . .	\$929.37
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DETAIL 28. PERAMBULATION CHICHESTER AND  
EPSOM TOWN LINES

Selectmen, time and expense . .	\$27.00	
Town of Chichester, account,		
expense . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	\$27.75

## DETAIL 29. ADVERTISING THE TOWN

Lakes Region Ass'n of N. H. . . . .	\$175.00
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## INTEREST

## DETAIL 30. ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Pittsfield National Bank .....	\$62.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.50

## DETAIL 31. ON TERM NOTES

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$285.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds ....	390.00	
	<hr/>	\$675.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIPMENTDETAIL 32. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION (S. A. Y.)  
(South Pittsfield Road)

State of N. H. .... \* \$2,621.92

## DETAIL 33. NEW EQUIPMENT

Kenneth A. Burbank, exchange firearms .....	\$10.00	
J. B. Varick Co., battery cable	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.75

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

## DETAIL 34. TEMPORARY LOANS

Pittsfield National Bank .....	\$3,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

## DETAIL 35. TERM NOTES

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	2,000.00	
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\* State contributed \$2,621.92.

## DETAIL 36. OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Nos. 716, 728 and 736 —	
previous year .....	\$92.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS .

## DETAIL 37. TAXES PAID TO STATE

State Treasurer .....	\$4,464.00
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## DETAIL 38. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County Treasurer .....	\$12,100.43
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## DETAIL 39. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District Treasurer:

Balance appropriation of		
previous year .....	\$2,000.00	
Account appropriation of		
current year .....	20,500.00	
Balance dog licenses .....	488.35	
	<hr/>	\$22,988.35

# TRUST FUNDS

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1939

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00	2½	\$12.00	.....	.....	\$ .12
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	8.19	.....	\$2.50	5.69
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	2½	2.90	.....	.....	2.90
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	82.54	.....	8.00	74.54
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	26.74	.....	5.00	21.74
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	2½	.07	.....	.....	.07
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	1.68	.....	.....	1.68
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.06	.....	.....	.06
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.23	.....	.....	2.23
1931	Brown, Unice, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.88	.....	.....	2.88
1934	Ella J. Brown, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Batchelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	26.24	.....	8.00	18.24
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00	2½	35.41	.....	12.00	23.41
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sproul, and Morrison,	"	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Carr, I. N., care of lot	Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	Berry, Grace, care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
1936	Berry, Edson, care of Berry lot,	"	300.00	2½	4.16	.....	.....	4.16
1934	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	6.32	.....	5.00	1.32
1935	Carr, Malvena H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	1.50	.....	.....	1.50
1937	Cheney, Julius, care of lot	"	50.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	1.85	.....	.....	1.85
1927	Drake, H. Thayer, care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	11.34	.....	7.50	3.84
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....



1930	Drake, George R., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.60
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	4.50
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	2.10
1933	Dolloff, Louis B. C., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.46
1934	Doe, Charles A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	6.57
1934	Drake, James and Frank, care of lot	"	"	300.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	7.50	3.19
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.05
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.31
1921	Emerson, John M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	2.18
1927	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Eaton Lot, Old Cemetery,	"	"	25.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.12
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	"	500.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	12.00	119.57
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	13.88
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	"	75.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	2.00	.19
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	3.80
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lots,	"	"	500.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	3.69
1934	French, Charles, care of lot,,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	5.15
1936	Foss, Flora J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.83
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	17.07
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	2.83
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	3.09
1926	Green, Myra S., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	1.46
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	4.45
1931	Green, Lizzie M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	1.44
1931	Green, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.37
1931	Green, Nellie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	1.75
1932	Green, Arthur I., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	Greenleaf, Serena, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Green, Clinton M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	8.92
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	"	800.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	13.00	214.13
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	2.25
1935	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	"	"	300.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	Hart and Davis, care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	5.00	1.97
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1939—Continued

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.51	.....	.....	.51
1929	Joy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2 1/2	1.08	.....	.....	1.08
1938	Joy, Abbie	"	50.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	10.13	.....	10.00	.13
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot,	"	75.00	2 1/2	.74	.....	.....	.74
1935	Johnson, Michiel, care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	"	50.00	2 1/2	1.22	.....	.....	1.22
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	2 1/2	3.28	.....	.....	3.28
1931	Knowles and Furber, care of lot,	"	50.00	2 1/2	.25	.....	.....	.25
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	"	200.00	2 1/2	3.33	.....	.....	3.33
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.41	.....	.....	2.41
1938	Lane, Annie B., care of lot	"	50.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.62	.....	.....	.62
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	Lane, A. K. and F. T., care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	.52	.....	.....	.52
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Lane, Charles A., care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Lane, J. and J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	Lund, Adelaide, care of lot	"	200.00	2 1/2	1.29	.....	.....	1.29
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	50.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	14.75	.....	5.00	9.75
1925	May, Martha H., care of lot,	"	240.00	2 1/2	6.07	.....	5.00	1.07
1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	7.13	.....	.....	7.13
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.76	.....	2.50	1.26
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	11.09	.....	8.00	3.09
1928	Mack, Rosa, care of lot,	"	150.00	2 1/2	5.13	.....	5.00	.13
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.47	.....	.....	2.47
1934	McCrillis, J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	McIntosh, Alex. care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	3.80	.....	.....	3.80
1936	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah, care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	.42	.....	.....	.42

1936	Maxwell, Trueman J., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2½	1.27	.....	1.27
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	8.56	.....	.56
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	2.48	.....	2.48
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	"	"	150.00	2½	1.50	.....	1.50
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	500.00	2½	219.15	8.00	211.15
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2½	4.18	4.00	.18
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....
1924	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.68	.....	.68
1929	Page, Flora M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	3.80	.....	3.80
1929	Prescott, C. D. C., care of lot,	"	"	80.00	2½	7.89	2.00	5.88
1930	Pauge, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2½	17.73	7.50	10.23
1934	Parker, Ellen J., care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2½	22.08	1.50	20.58
1934	Perham, Clara, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	1.10	.....	1.10
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2½	1.50	.....	1.50
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot.	"	"	100.00	2½	1.85	.....	1.85
1931	Quimby, Alida, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	3.80	2.50	1.30
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	3.71	3.00	.71
1922	Rand, Georganna, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	1.18	.....	1.18
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot,	"	"	300.00	2½	5.43	.....	5.43
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.45	.....	.45
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	.....	.....	.....
1936	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2½	.83	.....	.83
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2½	137.36	10.00	127.36
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	4.35	2.50	1.85
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	23.58	7.50	16.08
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.64	.....	.64
1926	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2½	.77	.....	.77
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.36	.....	.36
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot,	"	"	500.00	2½	15.51	12.00	3.51
1934	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	2.10	.....	2.10
1935	Sargeant and French, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	.....	.....	.....
1935	Sargeant and Augusta, care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2½	1.97	.....	1.97
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	"	500.00	2½	110.77	12.00	98.77
1900	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2½	16.24	5.00	11.24
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.64	.....	.64
1923	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2½	.45	.....	.45
1927	Tilton, B. M., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2½	3.66	3.00	.66
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2½	3.64	.....	3.64

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1939—Concluded

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Date of creation	Trust Funds—purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot,	Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.07	.....	.....	1.07
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.50	.....	.....	.50
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	46.70	.....	.....	46.70
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	1,000.00	2½	287.17	.....	15.00	272.17
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	1.41	.....	.....	1.41
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928	Willey, Mary, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928	Wyman, William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	5.35	.....	5.00	.35
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot,	"	500.00	2½	46.62	.....	15.00	31.62
1929	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.69	.....	.....	.69
1930	Waitt, Laura W., care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.75	.....	.....	.75
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	3.22	.....	1.25	1.97
1931	Willey, John F., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Willard, Ezra, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Young, A. H., care of lot	"	50.00	2½	20.00	.....	1.75	18.25
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Young, Ellen G., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	2.10	.....	.....	2.10
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda E., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	3.17	.....	.....	3.17
1933	Rutler, Charles and Mary, Carpenter library	"	50.00	2½	1.06	.....	.....	1.06
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library	P. N. Bank	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	25.32	.....
1932	Sanderson, E. P., "Town History"	Town note	11,000.00	3%	.....	\$600.00	.....	600.00
1937	Ella F. Lane, Pittsfield School District	Savings Bank	4,000.00	2½	416.55	.....	.....	416.55
		"	25,000.00	2½	208.33	.....	208.33	.....
			\$76,370.00		\$2,485.36	\$600.00	\$505.65	\$2,579.71

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 22, 1939.

FRANK P. GREEN,  
JAMES E. ADAMS.  
FRANK E. SARGENT,  
*Trustees.*



## REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Circulation for the year, 21535 vols.

Fiction .....	13835
Non-fiction .....	1834
Magazines .....	1116
Juvenile .....	4750

The increasing circulation would seem to prove that more people are availing themselves of library privileges.

Those who have paid fines on overdue books may really feel that they have helped to purchase much needed children's books, for all "fine money" has been used for that purpose.

The recent purchase of Hammond's New World World Atlas with semi-annual supplements provides a means of keeping up to date with all geographical changes. This was purchased from the accrued interest of the Butler Fund.

Book Week (Nov. 13 to 19) was observed in the library by a pleasing display of books and a story hour by the librarian for the pupils of Grades 1-4 of the public schools.

It has been necessary during the year to thoroughly repair the roof of the library, and add new gutters and conductor; which was costly.

A new book section has been added to the reference room in order to shelve a greater number of reference books. A change both in appearance and usefulness has been made in the children's section by the addition of a new table and four chairs. A reserve fund of \$50 has been set aside towards the replacement of the heating plant of the library.

The librarian was given time to attend the Summer Institute for library workers held at Durham, N. H., July 11-23, thus assuring continued efficiency of our library service.

Trustees and librarian would like to thank all friends for their interest in and gifts of books and

magazine subscriptions to the library during the year. You have helped us to make the library a valuable asset to the community.

BERTHA B. NILES,  
ROBERT H. FISCHER,  
IRA H. WHITE,  
*Trustees.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### GENERAL ACCOUNT

#### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$35.11	
From fines .....	24.14	
Town appropriation .....	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,659.25

#### *Expenditures*

Librarian's salary .....	\$780.00	
Assistant Librarian .....	118.00	
Janitor's salary .....	208.00	
Fuel .....	145.75	
Lights .....	43.52	
Magazines .....	40.15	
Books .....	21.72	
Rebinds .....	140.04	
Supplies .....	60.62	
Postage and incidentals .....	20.76	
Insurance on books and fixtures	2.84	
Furnishings and fixtures .....	67.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,648.80
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Cash on hand February 1, 1939 .....		\$10.45

### CARPENTER TRUST FUND

#### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$635.50	
Credit on soil pipe .....	.85	
	<hr/>	\$636.35

*Expenditures*

Books .....	\$327.28	
Furnishings and fixtures .....	31.25	
Repairs .....	204.18	
	<hr/>	\$562.71
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		\$73.64
Reserve fund for new heating plant. (In Pittsfield Savings Bank) .....		50.00
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Cash on hand February 1, 1939 ....		\$23.64

## BUTLER TRUST FUND

*Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$88.20	
Income from \$1,000 trust fund 1937-38 .....	25.32	
Interest .....	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$115.57

*Expenditures*

Books .....	23.09	
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Cash on hand February 1, 1939 .....		\$92.48

BERTHA B. NILES,  
 IRA H. WHITE,  
 ROBERT H. FISCHER,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1938, is herewith respectfully submitted:

**Paid:**

For county poor .....	\$4,266.25
For town poor .....	4,498.29
For old age assistance .....	1,426.08
For aid to soldiers and their families ..	247.84
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Total .....	\$10,438.46
Cash on hand, February 1, 1938 .....	\$17.88
Cash received from town .....	\$10,438.46
Cash in hands of Overseer .....	\$17.45

RICHARD H. JOY,  
*Overseer of Poor.*

# **MUNICIPAL COURT**

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

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Total receipts .....	\$703.26
Paid:	
N. H. State Police .....	\$398.40
Officers' witness' fees .....	107.46
Supplies, telephone and clerical work..	16.10
Balance, Town of Pittsfield .....	181.30
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	\$703.26

IDELLA B. JENNESS,  
*Justice.*

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

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From January, 1938 to January, 1939

Number prenatal and maternity visits during year .....	437
Number delivery cases during year .....	32
Number baby visits during year .....	247
Number adult visits during year .....	1,210
Number school children visits during year .....	245
Number preschool visits during year .....	264
Number infant welfare visits during year..	382
Number relief and social service visits during year .....	22
Number of clinics during year .....	5
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Total visits during year .....	2,839
Fees collected by nurse during year.....	\$565.25
Fees collected by M. L. Insurance Co. ....	605.00
Fees collected by J. H. Insurance Co.....	201.75
Office supplies, telephone, etc. ....	28.59
Auto expenses .....	120.27
Fees collected .....	\$565.25
Metropolitan .....	605.00
John Hancock .....	201.75
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Total .....	\$1,372.00

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. HOYT, R. N.,  
IDELLA B. JENNESS,  
*Chairman.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1938 .....	\$585.96
From:	
Pittsfield School District .....	434.22
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation .....	250.00
Doris Hoyt, R. N., fees .....	1,223.14
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	\$2,493.32

### *Expenditures*

Paid:	
Doris Hoyt, R. N., salary ..	\$1,800.00
Cora Geisel, R. N., salary...	62.50
Harriman and Paige, ins....	35.33
Pellissiers Garage, a/c new	
car .....	500.00
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	2,397.83

Cash on hand January 31, 1939 .....	\$95.49
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GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Forest Fire Warden and Treasurer of District Nursing Association of the town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Town orders outstanding—Nos. 217, 241, 264, 272, 284, 288 and 291—\$285.55. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$5,020.13; Selectmen's book balance, \$4,734.58. Because of the fact that in many instances the dividend of April 3, 1938 in the Trust Fund accounts was used to pay bills incurred during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1938, no income on most of the funds is shown for the current year.

(Signed)

ROBERT H. SANDERSON,  
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
JOHN H. PERKINS,

*Auditors.*

Dated at Pittsfield, February 11, 1939.

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Harry E. Montgomery, *Chief*  
Philip B. Adams, *Assistant Chief*  
Philip W. Sherburne, *Assistant Chief and Clerk*

## COMBINATION NO. 1

George Brousseau, *Captain*  
Richard Herrick, *First Lieutenant*  
J. Harry Adams, *Second Lieutenant*  
Clyde S. Boyd, *Clerk*

## COMBINATION NO. 2

Curtis Perry, *Captain*  
Warren Howe, *First Lieutenant*  
Clarence E. Robie, *Second Lieutenant and Clerk*

Source of Average  
Town and City Dollar

# Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came from During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Comparison with the Town of Pittsfield Dollar

	Entire State		Town of Pittsfield	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
<b>CURRENT REVENUE:</b>				
<i>From Local Taxes including Property and Poll Taxes,</i>				
Taxes on National Bank Stock .....	\$19,554,567.37	\$0.765	\$66,546.47	.773
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	672,335.05	.026	1,902.50	.022
Insurance Tax .....	33,036.61	.001	51.22	.001
Railroad Tax .....	227,290.69	.009	77.64	.001
Savings Bank & Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes....	455,286.27	.018	2,765.75	.032
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Dog Licenses .....	68,251.60	.003	583.30	.007
Business Licenses and Permits .....	52,426.90	.002	133.00	.002
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	51,101.10	.002	217.55	.002
Rent of Town Property .....	64,960.81	.003	54.00	.001
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes .....	158,873.69	.006	621.44	.007
Income from Trust Funds .....	80,535.68	.003	.....	....
Income from Departments .....	371,902.74	.015	647.07	.007
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities...	616,240.82	.024	.....	....
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	522,941.91	.020	2,226.95	.026
Miscellaneous, including National Forest Reserve...	9,787.60	.000	.....	....
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>				
Bonds and Long Term Notes .....	1,906,517.49	.075	10,000.00	.116
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt .....	47,788.81	.002	.....	....
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts .....	395,678.71	.016	45.62	.000
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	61,593.51	.002	244.65	.003
Grants from U. S. Government .....	200,370.90	.008	.....	....
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$25,557,488.26</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$86,117.16</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>



# How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended 31, 1938, in Comparison with the Town of Pittsfield Dollar

	Entire State		Town of Pittsfield	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, including Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings .....	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$5,916.30	.068
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i> , including Police and Fire Departments, including Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs .....	1,595,311.28	.063	3,281.61	.037
<i>Health</i> , including Health Department, Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance .....	601,182.38	.024	1,053.89	.012
<i>Highways</i> : .....	4,199,574.32	.167	21,266.13	.243
Construction .....	1,005,458.23	.....	9,896.28	.....
Maintenance, including Street Lighting .....	3,194,117.09	.....	11,369.85	.....
Libraries .....	237,850.75	.009	1,750.00	.019
Public Welfare .....	1,468,761.87	.058	3,217.39	.037
Patriotic Purposes .....	89,810.05	.004	124.57	.001
<i>Recreation</i> , including Parks and Playground, Band Concerts .....	185,109.42	.007	332.30	.904
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i> , including water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries .....	647,403.39	.026	1,500.00	.017
Taxes Bought by Town .....	641,357.44	.026	1,696.39	.019
<i>Unclassified</i> , including Damages, Legal Expenses, Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous .....	247,231.65	.010	162.50	.002
Interest .....	479,019.49	.019	802.50	.009
Indebtedness .....	1,506,233.24	.060	5,000.00	.057
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc. State Taxes .....	968,289.45	.039	248.39	.003
County Taxes .....	1,599,875.02	.064	5,952.00	.068
Precinct Taxes .....	2,873,959.12	.114	10,504.06	.120
School Taxes .....	236,901.67	.009	.....	.....
	6,471,912.24	.257	24,810.23	.284
Totals .....	\$25,161,458.25	\$1.000	\$87,518.26	\$1.000

## GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE\*

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. **GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDE-SPREAD ACTION!**

*The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold* means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. **TOWN CHAIRMEN** are fully informed; **STATE ADVISORY AGENTS** can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; **FEDERAL AGENCIES** are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. **INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW CO-OPERATE!**

*Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual.* So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. **INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST!** Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on area up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

*Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.* They are planning, with State and Federal

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\* On September 21, 1938, Pittsfield and surrounding towns were visited by a hurricane from the southeast, commencing about four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, which caused much damage to buildings, timber lands, shade trees, orchards and the apple crop, telephone and electric light lines. The blown-down timber in Pittsfield is estimated to be about seven million feet. Logs from this blown-down timber are being purchased by the federal government and stored in ponds.

agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Co-operate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

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For the School Year Ending  
June 30, 1938

PART I  
ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION  
(a) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Moderator*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

*Clerk,*

MAY B. EMERSON

*School Board*

VICTOR E. TRACE, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1939
RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN	Term expires 1940
EDWARD S. WATSON	Term expires 1941

*Treasurer*

GEORGE E. COLBATH

*Auditors*

ROBERT H. SANDERSON

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE  
JOHN H. PERKINS



*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

HERBERT A. COLEMAN

*Census Taker*

MAY B. EMERSON

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## (b) ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS

The biggest administrative problem faced during the past year has been to take care of the large number of pupils for the size of the rooms in the Pittsfield schools—particularly in the first grade and in the high school—so that instructional activities would be reasonably efficient. Some of the time this year fifty-seven pupils have been in attendance in the first grade. The report last year mentioned that a portion of the corridor at the Memorial school had been partitioned off to make a small space to accommodate a small group of the forty-five to fifty little people then enrolled. That plan worked with fair satisfaction last year, but this year with eight or ten more to be taken care of the accommodations are exceedingly inadequate. For us to put fifty-seven children into a room in which many states would not allow over forty-three, even though eleven at a time are permitted to overflow into a part of the corridor, is to absolutely prohibit the attainment in Pittsfield of accepted educational standards and is to fail to recognize the value of generally accepted health standards.

At the high school the big problem this last fall was to take care of ten or twelve more students than were enrolled the previous year in a building that, according to standards generally accepted years ago, would be overcrowded with half as many. One consideration was to get seats and desks for the additional pupils, another was to find a place to put them when they were got, and a third was to provide teachers enough so that the school could be divided into classes small enough to get into the rooms. To do these three things and on a budget that had been figured very closely without an increased enrollment was a staggering presentment. By scrimping on every other item in the budget (1) fifteen new desks and chairs were bought; (2) two electric light units were added in the assembly hall to light up additional space, and (3) another teacher was employed.

## PART II

### EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Much is being heard these days about the prospects of the democratic form of government in the world continuing to exist. Probably we have become more conscious in the past few years than ever before of the tremendous significance of the term "democratic." The more we study it the more we realize that a democratic country is far more than just a country with a democratic form of government. A full appreciation of the liberties and of freedom of action, of speech and of thought come only with meditation upon the facts gained from the study of the life of peoples in every country of the world. Through the study of psychology we have come to realize that education comes only through experience so, if we are going to perpetuate the democratic form of life that we have in the United States of America, we must not only learn the facts of the true conditions of peoples all over the world and teach them to our children but we must also train our boys and girls in the democratic way of life by giving them a chance to practice throughout their childhood the democratic way of living. Students of political science are agreed that the greatest factor in the cause of the fall of the recent attempt at democratic rule in the countries of Europe was the lack on the part of the people of experience in governing themselves. Although they had studied the governmental machinery of other democracies, they had had no practice in handling or operating it and it soon got out of control. If our boys and girls are to make as few mistakes as possible in running our governmental machine when they become adults and take over the steering wheel, our schools must be so organized as to give them such practice with democratic methods as will enable them to make successfully the transition from their participation in their adolescent social and political life to their participation in their adult social and political life. We must keep in mind not only our obligations to train our young people in citizenship but also our obligations to train them in



democratic citizenship, in the democratic way of living. This, then, is the educational policy of the local schools.

### PART III

#### COURSES OF STUDY

##### (a) Courses of Study

Last year this report mentioned that the seventh and eighth grade boys were for the first time for a number of years receiving instruction in elementary shop work. This opportunity was so greatly appreciated by the boys that a course in general shop work giving one unit of credit toward the sixteen required for graduation is being offered this year to the freshman boys in the high school and is being pursued by twenty-two of them.

Another course added to the high school offering this year for the first time is Office Practice which is required of the seniors taking the commercial course.

The third new course introduced this year into the Pittsfield schools is Home Training for seventh and eighth grade girls. Although the facilities are woefully inadequate, the girls are getting some very valuable training in the study of clothing, including sewing, and in elementary problems of the home. It is hoped that additional facilities may be provided next year so that practice in preparing foods will be possible. It is regrettable that with the Federal government standing ready to pay two-thirds the salary of a teacher of approved courses in Home Economics and one-half the salary of a teacher of approved courses in shop subjects or in agriculture, that the boys and girls in Pittsfield High School have to be denied the opportunity to receive the training for worthwhile citizenship that these courses are furnishing in so many other communities.



## (b) TEACHERS

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Harold T. Rand	Headmaster, High School	\$2,100.00	165
Richard S. Ricciardi	Submaster and Science	1,500.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	French, Latin, History	1,350.00	
Jean Elkins	English	1,025.00	
John W. Day	Commerce	1,150.00	
Gertrude M. Trickey	Soc. Sci. & Home Econ.	950.00	
Wayne S. Gray	Principal, Grammar, Gr. 8	1,550.00	40
Walter T. Palmer	Grammar Gr. 7 and shop	950.00	35
Iona M. Sheeche	Grammar Gr. 6	975.00	29
Rachel A. Sherburne	Grammar Gr. 5	1,025.00	38
Grace E. Marden	Grammar Gr. 4	1,025.00	36
Ida M. Fowler	Grammar Gr. 3	1,025.00	39
Grace E. Newton	Memorial Gr. 2	900.00	38
Dora E. Page	Principal, Memorial Gr. 1B	1,100.00	35
Harriet Ames	Memorial Gr. 1A	810.00	22
Arthur E. Willey	Music	1,050.00	
Total present enrollment			474

Teachers who attended summer school during the summer of 1938:

Richard S. Ricciardi  
Ruth C. Wattie  
Gertrude M. Trickey  
Wayne S. Gray

Iona M. Sheeche  
Grace E. Marden  
Dora E. Page  
Arthur E. Willey

During the past school year two changes occurred in the teaching staff: Mrs. Williams resigned as teacher of music on February 5, 1938, and Mrs. Batley as teacher of Grade II on March 31, 1938. Mr. Arthur E. Willey, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Bouchard substituted in the second grade for the remainder of the year.

At the end of the year Helen Evangeline, the sixth grade teacher, and Frances Demers, the commercial teacher, withdrew.

This year Miss Sheeche was transferred from the seventh grade to the sixth, and Walter T. Palmer, of Enfield, N. H., who graduated with the Bachelor's degree from Keene Normal School last June, was elected to fill the vacancy thus made. Mr. Palmer is also carrying on physical education activities with the up-

per grade boys. Miss Demers' place was taken by John W. Day, of West Stewartstown, who graduated from Plymouth Normal School in 1937 with a Bachelor's degree, and taught last year at Canaan High School. Mr. Day is also assisting with the athletic coaching.

The vacancy in the second grade was filled by Grace E. Newton of Norway, Maine, a graduate of Gorham Normal School in Maine, who had taught several years, the last four of which were at Bartlett, N. H.

The additional teacher, Gertrude M. Trickey of Alton, who graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1937 and received the Master's degree from there last summer, is teaching sociology and history in the high school, and eighth grade social science and seventh and eighth grade Home Training at the Grammar school.

The fact that eight of the sixteen Pittsfield teachers, just half, spent the past summer in study at summer schools is evident of their interest in professional improvement, and makes an enviable record.

### (c) Eighth Grade Tests

Standardized Achievement tests were given in May and June, 1938, to all eighth grade pupils in the supervisory union. The table below shows some of the most interesting facts regarding the results of the tests.

	Pitts- field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barn- stead	New Durham	Tufts- boro	Total
Total taking test	41	49	12	17	7	11	137
Median Total Score*	8.5	9.2	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.1	8.5
Standard Score							8.9
No. equalling or exceeding standard	19	27	3	8	1	3	61
No. below standard	22	22	9	9	6	8	76
No. at least 1 year above standard	7	15	2	2	1	1	28
No. at least 1 year below standard	14	15	5	9	5	8	56
No. at least 2 years above standard	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
No. at least 2 years below standard	9	7	1	3	5	5	30
Per cent up to standard	46	55	25	47	15	27	45

\* A score of 8.5 is what a normal child five months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 6.6 is what a normal child six months along in the sixth grade is expected to receive and so forth.

PART IV  
FINANCE  
(d) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT  
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$12.65
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year .....	\$26,319.00
Dog tax .....	491.23
Income from trust funds ...	1,403.45
Received from all other sources	3,913.23
	<hr/> 32,126.91

Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts) .....	\$32,139.56
Less School Board orders paid .....	31,407.63
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$731.93

GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
*District Treasurer.*

June 30, 1938.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT H. SANDERSON,  
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
JOHN H. PERKINS,

*Auditors.*

July 14, 1938.

## (b) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

*Receipts*

Income from local taxation .....	\$26,319.00
From Sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses .....	491.23
Elementary school tuitions .....	225.00
High school tuitions .....	3,331.50
Income from local trust funds .....	1,403.45
Sale of property .....	319.69
Other receipts .....	37.04
Total Receipts from all sources .....	\$32,126.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937 .....	12.65
Grand Total .....	\$32,139.56

*Payments*

	Total	High School	Elementary Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers .....	\$200.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's excess salary...	454.17	.....	.....
Truant officers and school census	36.60	.....	.....
Expenses of Administration ....	461.17	.....	.....
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	17,030.56	\$6,960.00	\$10,007.56
Textbooks .....	703.54	445.78	257.76
Scholars' supplies .....	1,299.29	622.81	676.48
Flags and appurtenances .....	9.77	9.06	.71
Other expenses of instruction ...	198.38	170.62	27.76
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service .....	1,391.00	568.10	822.90
Fuel .....	547.73	267.36	280.37
Water, light, janitor's supplies...	468.11	146.41	321.70
Minor repairs and expenses ....	1,362.95	602.61	760.34
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection (27) health supervision .....	455.52	145.58	309.94
Transportation of pupils .....	2,552.50	.....	2,552.50
Elementary school tuition .....	71.25	.....	71.25
Other special activities .....	1,330.21	.....	1,330.21



Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision..	782.00	.....	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	324.50	.....	.....
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
Lands and new buildings .....	256.36	.....	.....
New equipment .....	447.02	.....	.....
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of principal of debt....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments of interest on debt ...	25.00	.....	.....
Total payments for all purposes..	\$31,407.63	\$9,938.33	\$17,482.48
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938) .....	731.93		
Grand Total .....	\$32,139.56		

## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1938

### *Assets*

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1938 .....	\$731.93
Accounts due to district:	
High School Tuition—	
Loudon School District .....	300.00
Gilmanton School District.....	393.00
Alton School District .....	9.52
Tuftsboro School District .....	8.80
Wolfeboro School District .....	17.93
Total Assets .....	\$1,461.18
Excess of Liabilities over Assets .....	.....
Grand Total .....	\$1,461.18



*Liabilities*

## Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:

Balance trust fund for Drake field . . . .	\$482.51
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$482.51
Excess of Assets over Liabilities . . . . .	978.67
Grand Total . . . . .	\$1,461.18

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT H. SANDERSON,  
 PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
 JOHN H. PERKINS,

July 14, 1938.

*Auditors.*

(c) DETAILED STATEMENT OF  
EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

## 1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. Thurlough Ames, salary as school board	\$50.00
Victor E. Trace, salary as school board . . .	50.00
Ralph M. McLaughlin, salary as school board . . . . .	50.00
George H. Colbath, salary as treasurer ..	50.00
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	\$200.00

## 2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	\$454.17
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## 3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane, census cards . . . . .	\$1.60
May B. Emerson, school census taker . . . .	20.00
Herbert A. Coleman, salary as truant officer . . . . .	15.00
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	\$36.60

## 4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone . . . . .	\$184.84
Frances Howe, clerical service . . . . .	135.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, rent of safe de- posit box . . . . .	3.30
The Valley Times, printing . . . . .	3.90
Milton Bradley Company, office supplies ..	19.84
The Globe Manufacturing Co., printing ..	4.50
K. J. Robinson, printing . . . . .	11.00
The National Supply Company . . . . .	.91
Lester B. Badger, envelopes, etc. . . . .	31.37
Marvelink Company, mimeograph ink . . . .	14.00
A .H. Rice & Co., pupil record cards . . . .	30.14
V. E. Trace . . . . .	2.95

Frances Demers .....	4.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., office supplies	1.68
The American School and University ....	1.75
Elbe File & Binder Co., spring binders ...	2.15
General Products & Sales Co., stencils ...	4.00
George H. Colbath, postage, etc. ....	5.84
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	\$461.17

## 5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold T. Rand .....	\$2,050.00	
Richard S. Ricciardi .....	1,500.00	
Ruth C. Wattie .....	1,330.00	
Frances H. Demers .....	950.00	
Jean Elkins .....	950.00	
Wayne S. Gray .....		\$1,500.00
Iona M. Sheehe .....		870.00
Helen Evangeline .....		900.00
Rachel A. Sherburne .....		1,025.00
Grace E. Marden .....		1,055.00
Ida M. Fowler .....		1,025.00
Mildred H. Batley .....		717.50
Dora E. Page .....		1,115.56
Dorothy W. Williams .....	100.00	400.00
Harriet Ames .....		787.50
Vera Bouchard .....		270.00
Arthur Willey .....	80.00	320.00
Beatrice Hutchison .....		85.00
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	\$6,960.00	\$10,070.56

## 6. TEXTBOOKS

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
O. H. Toothaker .....		\$2.50
The Bruce Publishing Co. ....		1.17
Allyn and Bacon .....	\$150.93	9.48
American Book Co. ....	8.25	
Row-Peterson Co. ....		2.58
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....		4.73
The Boston Music Co. ....	7.71	

The Macmillan Co. ....	42.40	
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	30.56	43.63
The L. W. Singer Co. ....	25.99	6.97
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....		85.33
Johnson Publishing Co. ....	1.07	
E. M. Hale Co. ....		3.28
Carl Fischer, Inc. ....	7.20	5.27
Ginn & Co. ....	71.98	50.17
The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	13.77	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc. ....	18.75	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	25.52	
Harper & Bro. ....	6.62	
Henry Holt & Co. ....	15.57	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	13.31	1.00
South-Western Publishing Co..	1.00	
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	5.15	41.65
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	\$445.78	\$257.76

## 7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Elbe File & Binder Co. ....	\$11.65	
The Zaner-Bloser Co., penholders		\$10.00
John S. Cheever Co., pencils...	19.08	28.62
C. A. Gregory Co., tests ....	1.18	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., tests ..	7.53	
World Book Co., tests ....	24.18	
Milton Bradley Co., paper, etc.	208.78	239.50
Charles M. Floyd Co. ....		1.80
The John C. Winston Co. ....	31.71	3.92
General Products & Sales Co., stencils ....	14.93	12.52
Concord Lumber Co., manual training supplies ....		46.24
Bureau of Education Measure- ments, tests ....	3.21	
Scott, Foresman & Co., work- books ....		78.55
The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	20.81	67.22
Building America ....		4.63
The Boston Music Co. ....	2.00	
Marvelink Co., mimeograph ink	13.00	13.00

The L. W. Singer Co. ....	17.44	
Bartlett's Department Store...		.40
Lester B. Badger .....		1.25
South-Western Publishing Co.	1.19	
Horace Partridge .....	5.45	
Laboratory Apron Co., rubber aprons .....	1.93	
Carbon & Carbide Chemicals Corp. ....	16.00	
McKinley Publishing Co. ....	13.57	
Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	45.38	
National Supply Co. ....	.92	9.42
The Harter Publishing Co....		2.77
American Education Press, cur- rent event papers .....		81.25
Ginn & Co., workbooks .....	26.46	1.70
The Specialty Shop .....		2.56
N. Danenberg .....	11.59	
J. L. Hammett .....	2.00	2.87
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....		6.03
Civic Education Service, cur- rent event papers .....	100.00	49.28
V. E. Trace, magazines, etc. ..	22.82	12.95
	<hr/> \$622.81	<hr/> \$676.48

## 8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
V. E. Trace .....	\$3.86	
Public Service Co. of N. H., setting pole .....	4.00	
H. P. Maxfield .....		\$ .71
Philip B. Adams .....	1.20	
	<hr/> \$9.06	<hr/> \$ .17

## 9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Lester S. Emerson .....		\$1.00
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. ....	\$2.99	
Ginn & Co. ....	3.50	



Philip B. Adams .....		3.40
Lester B. Badger .....		.20
L. G. Balfour Co., diplomas....	31.78	
The Harter Publishing Co., certificate covers .....		4.06
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.....	.50	
Cambosco .....	59.69	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....		5.35
Macmillan Co. ....	30.50	1.60
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....		1.05
Harry A. Beane, tuning pianos	9.00	3.00
Cleveland Safety Council .....		2.69
Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Co...		1.58
V. E. Trace .....	2.16	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....		2.03
Milton Bradley Co. ....		1.80
H. M. Lawton .....	4.00	
Walter Young, rent of hall....	10.00	
The Valley Times, printing for graduation .....	16.50	
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	\$170.62	\$27.26

## 10. JANITORS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Edward T. English .....	\$568.19	\$426.90
Erville Smith.....		366.00
Vernon Leduc .....		30.00
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	\$568.10	\$822.90

## 11. FUEL

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Pittsfield Mills, Inc., balance on coal .....	\$245.53	
Allen H. Schoolcraft .....	4.50	\$9.00
Mrs. W. R. Emerson .....		268.37
Judson J. Richardson .....	14.33	
Dow, Barton and Pettingill ..	3.00	3.00
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	\$267.36	\$280.37

## 12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	\$98.30	\$189.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	6.50	30.45
John S. Cheever Co. ....	28.70	53.00
James C. McQuesten .....		1.70
Lester B. Badger .....		.56
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co....	5.21	10.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc..	3.00	4.97
Green's Drug Store .....		1.13
Victor E. Trace .....	4.00	2.09
C. B. Dolge Co. ....		2.09
Masury-Young Co. ....		24.00
State Division of Public Wel- fare, Brooms .....	.70	1.39
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	\$146.41	\$321.70

## 13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harry M. Lawton .....	\$5.50	\$11.75
Milton Bradley Co. ....	235.76	373.70
E. J. York .....		37.54
Thompson & Hoage Co. ....		.90
E. G. Ostrander .....	4.20	13.46
Forbes and Ordway .....	28.80	3.60
Judson J. Richardson .....	39.00	54.00
V. E. Trace .....	10.95	30.25
Harold T. Rand .....	11.25	11.25
The Halsey W. Taylor Co. ....		14.81
L. M. Pike & Son .....	100.00	50.00
Erville Smith .....		1.80
Leonard Martel .....		1.50
Ernest Dion .....		4.20
Farmington School District ..	14.40	
Page Belting Co. ....	18.00	
Frank S. Tilton .....	1.65	2.10
Griffin and Duston .....	1.16	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	18.40	19.17
Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	2.00	
Bartlett's Department Store ..		8.48

John Y. Osborne .....		1.25
Guy C. Nichols .....		3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....		4.80
Lester B. Badger .....		.30
Frank L. Witcher Co. ....	33.50	
Reliable Wiring Co. ....		3.00
H. P. Maxfield .....	9.47	12.75
W. E. Philbrook .....	15.95	
Pellissier's Garage .....		.50
Philip B. Adams .....	4.35	4.00
Frank H. Warren .....	20.25	
Johnson Service Co. ....		9.30
Orr and Rolfe Co. ....		6.30
Congleton Typewriter Co. ....	4.00	
Remington Rand, Inc. ....	.80	
Underwood Elliott Fischer Co.	3.00	
V. E. Trace .....	10.62	19.19
Wayne S. Gray .....		1.20
O. W. Straw .....	5.60	17.99
Page Belting Co. ....		14.50
Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co. ....		5.05
Andrew Dutton Co. ....		16.70
H. M. Hill .....	4.00	2.00
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	\$602.61	\$760.34

## 14. HEALTH SUPERVISION

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold W. Epling, M. D. ....	\$1.00	
W. H. Eaton .....		\$2.00
Green's Drug Store .....		8.89
Horace Partridge .....	3.41	
Globe Mfg. Co. ....		6.00
Pittsfield District Nursing Association .....	141.17	293.05
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	\$145.58	\$309.94

## 15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Girard Murphy .....	\$576.00
Samuel Marston .....	900.00
Everett Stockham .....	380.30

Richard Emerson .....	350.00
Mrs. Merle Hall .....	105.00
George Ashley .....	140.00
George Shonyo .....	70.00
Edson F. Eastman .....	31.20
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	\$2,552.50

## 16-17. PAYMENT OF TUITION

Loudon School District .....	\$71.25
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## 18. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Richard S. Ricciardi, playground director	\$200.00
Edith Linton, assistant playground director	100.00
See detailed report of Drake Field account for 1937-38 .....	1,030.21
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	\$1,330.21

## 19. PER CAPITA

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	\$782.00
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## 20. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Harriman and Paige, insurance .....	\$323.50
Pittsfield Academy Trustees, rent of Academy building .....	1.00
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	\$324.50

## 22. ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

E. J. York .....	\$37.54
Harry Leavitt .....	38.00
Forbes and Ordway .....	28.80
Philip B. Adams .....	77.33
Judson J. Richardson .....	1.50
W. E. Philbrick .....	54.05
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	6.85
The Halsey W. Taylor Co. ....	12.29
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	\$256.36

## 23. NEW EQUIPMENT

Milton Bradley Co. ....	\$226.81
Lester B. Badger, motor .....	13.81
V. E. Trace, power tools .....	137.72
Frank L. Whitcher .....	5.29
National Coal Bag Co. ....	2.82
H. P. Maxfield .....	23.86
Farmington School District .....	4.00
N. Danenberg .....	5.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	27.21
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	\$447.02

## 24. PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$1,000.00
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## 25. INTEREST ON DEBT

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$25.00
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## (d) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

	High School	Elem.
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries .....	\$8,425.00	\$10,750.00
Text Books .....	425.00	390.00
Scholars' supplies .....	595.00	620.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction...	250.00	100.00
Janitor service .....	570.00	802.00
Fuel .....	275.00	645.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies ..	150.00	300.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	300.00	1,200.00
Health supervision .....	160.00	310.00
Transportation of pupils .....		2,684.00
Elementary tuition .....		90.00
Other special activities .....		1,345.00
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	\$11,155.00	\$19,246.00
		\$30,401.00



## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$200.00	
Truant officer and school census .....	35.00	
Superintendents' excess salary .....	485.00	
Per capita tax .....	822.00	
Other obligations .....	502.00	2,044.00

Total Budget .....		<u>\$32,445.00</u>
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....		\$32,445.00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1939 .....	
Dog tax (estimate) .....	\$450.00
Income from Trust Funds (Est.) .....	1,645.00
High School tuition receipts (Est.) .....	4,800.00
Elementary School tuition receipts (Est.) ....	90.00

Total estimated income (not raised by taxation) ..	<u>6,985.00</u>
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget ..	\$25,460.00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED  
(ARTICLES IN WARRANT)

New equipment .....	<u>\$500.00</u>
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations .....	\$25,960.00
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The total of \$25,960 being asked for may be compared with appropriations of previous years by reference to the following table:

	Appropriations		Appropriations
1939 (Est.)	\$25,960.00	1931	\$27,661.00
1938	24,318.00	1930	25,802.00
1937	26,319.00	1929	26,191.50
1936	26,765.50	1928	26,068.33
1935	26,665.50	1927	27,301.33
1934	23,151.00	1926	28,810.56
1933	20,750.00	1925	25,438.38
1932	22,723.00		

If the amount requested is raised this year the average appropriation for the five years from 1935 to the present will be \$26,005.60 as compared with the

average for a similar period ten years back, 1925-29, of \$26,762.02. If that average had been maintained during the five-year period just closing, \$3,782.10 more would have been raised. In the light of the fact that the average enrollment from 1925 to 1929 was 392 and the average from 1935 to 1939 will be about 464 the decrease in appropriations takes on added significance. If the appropriations had increased in proportion to the increase in the number of pupils in school, \$23,483.45 more would have been raised during this period.

In addition to the facts stated above perhaps some of those shown in the table below will be of interest and concern to those who chance to read this report.

	Total Costs*	High School Costs	Total High	Enroll- ments† Elem.
1939-40	\$32,945.00**	\$11,155.00**	170**	315**
1938-39	32,316.80**	10,744.20**	166	315**
1937-38	31,409.63	9,938.33	153	308
1936-37	30,632.73	9,713.56	139	313
1935-36	29,647.31	9,943.95	131	310
1934-35	31,256.49	10,317.54	134	316
1933-34	26,844.39	9,926.18	130	301
1932-33	27,954.59	10,598.11	139	309
1931-32	30,459.22	9,555.84	124	290
1930-31	31,264.62	10,519.58	103	299
1929-30	33,092.49	9,843.86	97	326
1928-29	29,597.27	9,789.48	93	301
1927-28	27,278.05	8,222.53	87	295
1926-27	25,308.97	8,079.93	89	287
1925-26	28,770.74	7,879.88	83	300
1924-25	25,294.42	7,754.62	79	312
1923-24	26,288.97	8,143.26	92	305
1922-23	22,127.58	6,568.68	79	332

It can be observed that the total high school cost last year was \$9,938.33 with 153 pupils enrolled, and a glance down over the table shows that the high school

\* Not including payments on debts because the payments for which the debts were incurred had already been included.

† Total enrollments figures have been taken instead of average membership because facilities have to be provided for the greatest number enrolled rather than the average number.

\*\* Estimated.

costs have varied little during the past ten years even though the enrollment has increased from 87 to 153. In fact the average high school cost for the past five years was \$9,967.91 with an average enrollment of 137.4, and the average high school cost for the previous five years was \$10,059.57 with an average enrollment of 111.2. These figures do not seem to indicate that the educational offering for the high school pupils of Pittsfield has kept pace with the increasing demands.

A report issued by the State Board of Education last summer showed that the average per pupil cost for instruction in Pittsfield High School in 1937-38 was \$58.14. Only three of the eighty-three other high schools in the state had lower costs: Newport with an average membership of 331.08 and an average cost for instruction of \$54.09; Dover with an average membership of 859.37 and a cost of \$54.49 per pupil; and Newmarket with an average membership of 138.39 and an average cost of \$57.02. The state average for the eighty-four schools was \$79.17. There were nine high schools, including Pittsfield, with average memberships between 125 and 160. The average per pupil cost for instruction in the nine schools was \$74.13, or \$15.99 more than Pittsfield's. If Pittsfield had spent as much per pupil as the average of these nine schools, it would have spent \$2,257.31 more than it did. If it had spent as much per pupil as one of the nine in this group, it would have spent \$6,901.04 more than it did. If it had spent as much as the average throughout the state, it would have spent \$2,968.81 more than it did. It is indeed doubtful if Pittsfield boys and girls can receive an education comparable with that received by other boys and girls in the state with such limited funds made available on which to operate a high school.

The average cost for high school instruction in the public high schools of the state in 1937-38 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation was \$2.87. Pittsfield's equalized valuation was \$2,499,681. If Pittsfield had spent last year this \$2.87 per \$1,000 of its equalized valuation plus the \$3,500, approximately, it received for high school tuition, it would have spent \$10,679 for



instruction instead of the \$8,208.27 it did spend, a difference of about \$2,470.

Perhaps the net cost of the operation of the local high school to the tax payers of Pittsfield would be of interest. If we subtract the tuition receipts of \$3,500 from the total cost of \$9,938.33, the result, \$6,438.33, represents this net cost. This is \$2.60 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation. The most generally accepted basis used to estimate a community's ability to support a high school is \$3.50 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation. If this year Pittsfield raised for high school purposes \$3.50 on each \$1,000 of its \$2,405,522 equalized valuation, it would raise \$8,419.33. This sum added to the \$4,800 expected to be received for tuition would make about \$13,200 available for the operation of the high school. This is \$2,045 more than the estimated budget as it now stands.

One additional bit of information regarding the finances may be of interest. In October, 1938, the budget for the present year was submitted to the State Board of Education and application made for State Aid on the elementary schools. If approval is given and some aid granted, it will eventually help to ease the tax load in the elementary department.

## PART V.

### SCHOOL PLANT

In last year's report a long list of needed repairs and improvements to school buildings and equipment was given. Although only a few of the items can now be checked off as having been attended to, those few that have received attention were mostly of major importance. At the high school more adequate lights were installed in the small recitation room at the head of the stairs and in the assembly hall which is used also as a freshman home room, the walls and ceiling of the hall and tower were painted, the window sash throughout the building was carefully inspected and repaired or replaced, the roof was repaired and a snow guard put on the front side of the roof over the entrance.

At the Grammar school the windows were inspected and repaired or replaced as at the high school, the upper hall and the superintendent's office were painted, a few old shades were replaced in the tower room and the superintendent's office, and the roof was repaired extensively due to the hurricane.

At the Memorial school an expensive brick work job was done in the attic to save the main walls from further crumbling, celotex was put up on the basement ceilings, the chimney was pointed up and screened to keep out birds.

The budget for next year has been prepared with the intention of making further progress with the gradual improvement of the school buildings along the indicated lines.

## PART VI

### CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

#### (a) PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following thirty-three pupils were promoted to high school June 17, 1938: Beverly Adams, Willard Bishop, Marion Campbell, Donald Charpentier, Zula Corson, Clifton Davis, Muriel Davis, Roger Davis, Ada Emerson, Richard Emerson, Nancy Ferguson, Louise French, Barbara Girouard, Laurette Grenier, Arlene Hall, Ralph Hunter, Percy Kimball, Robert Kuehnel, Pauline Ladd, Harrison Leduc, Dorothy Marston, Naomi Mitchell, Hilda Nichols, Nester Derry, Cleon Plante, James Rogers, Phyllis Rogers, Virginia Small, Mary Stapleton, Donald Tilton, Shirley Timmons, Charles Watson, and Wayne Wyman.

#### (b) ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following thirty-nine pupils, as compared with forty of the previous year, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938: John Argue, (2) William Argue, (2) Mary Bockus, (3) Theresa Chagnon, Rodney Davis, Marjorie Dutton. George Emerson, Norma Frenette, Ruth Geddes, Barbara Gilman, Beatrice Gray, Grace



Gray, Alma Grenier, Elaine Hall, (2) Frank Hall, Roy Hall, Geraldine Hawkins, (7) Louise Houle, Carl Howe, David Hunter, Thomas Hunter, (2) Arthur Leduc, Norman Leduc, Shirley Osborne, Nester Perry, Leona Philbrick, (2) Harold Pickering, (2) George Reed, Cleon Riel, (2) Theresa Sherburne, Beulah Thorpe, Bertha Wade, (2) Lorna Wakefield, Earle Warren, Donald Whittier, William Wilson. Barbara Young.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered .....	153	308	461
Average number of half-days schools were in session *(351.67) .....	360	350	353.33
Average membership .....	141.17	264.47	405.64
Average attendance .....	136.24	251.88	388.12
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school .....	49,048	88,158	137,206
Per cent of attendance .....	96.51	95.24	95.68
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (338.40) .....	347.43	333.34	388.24
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....	12	28	40
Percent of all children not absent nor tardy .....	8.5	10.59	9.86
Cases of tardiness .....	169	183	352
Average number of tardinesses per pupils (.86) .....	1.2	.69	.87
Non-resident pupils .....	46	5	51
Pupils transported at district expense..	0	43	43
Visits by superintendent .....	62	111	173
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher .....	10.33	12.33	12.2
Visits by citizens .....	150	365	515
Visits by school board members .....	6	1	7
Meetings of school board .....	..	..	13
Number of pupils promoted .....	132	272	404
Number not promoted .....	5	17	22
Per cent not promoted (5.98) .....	3.65	5.88	5.16

\* Figures in parentheses are state averages.

## (d) CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

## Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	365
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district..	0
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district .....	4
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school .....	369
Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	23
Number 8 to 14 not in school .....	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	3
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	26
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16 .....	395

This total is seventeen less than for the previous.

## PART VII

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL  
REPORT

## (a) REPORT OF HEADMASTER

The world of today presents a challenge to the schools of America, a challenge to prove to the youth of the country and of the world the worth of democracy. At a time when peoples are moved by studied propaganda towards a goal of collective economic security at the expense of individual liberty and freedom, the danger that immature minds will be too easily convinced that the former is more to be desired than the latter is all too real. No other institution is equipt to meet the challenge as is the school, and it must meet it if we are not to return to a period comparable to the Dark Ages. Our ancestors struggled for centuries to gain for themselves certain rights, which, up to a short time ago, we considered inalienable. Today these rights, which have come to be of as little significance to us as the running water which we turn on at the tap, or the light which comes when we push a button, are endangered. We must recognize that it is the fundamental duty of the school today to so enchanche in the minds of youth these human rights, which are the basis of democracy, that their value will

be as high above the implied alternative of security as "life" is above "existence."

Pittsfield is but a small part of the world and of the nation but its schools can do their bit in the reselling of democracy, with its inherent individual rights, to youth. The faculty of Pittsfield High School is keenly alive to its duty in this respect.

The second semester of the 1937-38 school year closed with graduation exercises at the Strand theatre. Twenty-seven pupils were awarded diplomas. They were: Luella Chick, Ella Dame, Helen Daroska, Dolor Drolet, Charles Edgerly, George Emerson, Frances Forbes, Ellena Foss, George Freese, Eva French, Robert French, Mary Garland, Thomas Hunter, Elaine Hall, Robert Kelley, (third ranking student), Harold Kidder, Helen Lamprone, Hazel Marston, Ralph Merrill, Harold Moulton, Phyllis Osgood, (second ranking student), Arthur Riel, Sidney Robinson, Mary Rogers, (first ranking student), Christine Small, Leonard Tasker, and David White.

Prizes were awarded as follows: The Daughters of the American Revolution prize to the student receiving the highest grade in United States History, to George Kelley; the Moody Kent prizes to the Junior boy and girl judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship and attainment, to Linden Sheehan and Esther Peaslee.

Many of the graduates are continuing their studies at post-secondary institutions. Robert French, Robert Kelley, Arthur Riel, Mary Rogers, and David White are at the University of New Hampshire; Helen Daroska, Eva French, and Phyllis Osgood are attending Keene Normal School; Frances Forbes and Hazel Marston are at Concord Business College; Ellena Foss is a student at the Boston School of Domestic Science; and George Freese is attending New Hampton Academy.

An investigation shows that of the other graduates thirteen found employment and two are as yet unemployed.

I am happy to report that during the semester Pittsfield High School won recognition in scholarship by



placing fourth in algebra in the annual state competition, and in athletics by winning the championship of the newly formed Southeastern League in baseball.

The Washington trip and the Junior-Senior Reception were outstanding events of the semester.

On September 6, 1938, the opening of the new school year, 163 pupils registered at Pittsfield High School. Of this number fifty-eight were tuition pupils. Since that time three pupils have entered school and five have left. It is needless to say that the school is in an overcrowded condition which presents some very difficult administrative problems in addition to an actual menace to the health and well-being of the pupils. School socials are now, of necessity, being held at the Pittsfield Athletic Club hall.

Mrs. John W. Day and Miss Gertrude Trickey are the new members of the faculty. Mr. Day is teaching commercial subjects and coaching basketball, Miss Trickey is teaching the social studies at the high school, and the social studies and domestic science at the grammar school. Mr. Ricciardi, Miss Elkins, Miss Wattie are continuing in science, modern language and history, and English respectively. Two members of the faculty attended summer school for further professional training and three have joined the National Education Association.

The commercial curriculum is now complete as planned four years ago. It is my recommendation that the offering in this field be improved by adding a course in the principles of business which would include such divisions as business organization and management, salesmanship, and advertising. Such a course could be offered as an alternative for office practice, a subject adapted to a comparatively few of the pupils.

Although the needs of the students are now being more nearly met through a broader offering of subjects than heretofore, nevertheless there are certain resultant problems which I feel require explanation. The alternation of some courses and the adding of new courses without additional teachers and with the physical limitations of the school building has pre-

determined the schedule of classes to such an extent that it is not possible to arrange a rational placing of study periods in relation to classes. This works a particular hardship on the members of the ninth grade where study periods and classes should alternate while the adjustment to the new situation is being made. The present set-up also precludes the possibility of such valuable non-unit courses as automobile driving classes, health education, and the like.

General shop has proved to be a worthwhile addition to the curriculum judging from the enthusiasm with which it has been welcomed by the twenty-two ninth grade boys who have been permitted to take it. Good work is being done by the boys under the direction of Mr. Palmer in spite of a decided lack of adequate facilities.

The fact that training for citizenship is the fundamental objective of the work in Pittsfield High School does not in any way excuse the maintenance of other than reasonably high scholastic standards. The standard testing program shows classes above the national median in thirteen out of twenty-two standard tests given at the close of the last school year, and below the median in eight tests. It is felt that better teaching will bring improvement in these latter courses by the end of the school year. Those who enter college and normal school evidence a need for more thorough preparation as well as for the inculcation of habits of hard work. This may be explained by the fact that it has become necessary to adapt the work of the school to individual needs of a group of pupils who in other less democratic times would not have attended high school with the result that an inertia has been created which is unquestionably a deterrent to college preparation. Under the circumstances it is unavoidable that such a situation should arise and one would not suggest that steps be taken to remove the cause. However, a recognition of its presence and the cooperation of parents who are planning to have their children go to college in insisting on two to four hours of regular home study each day will do much towards counter-acting its effect.



Extra-curricular activities play an important part in the work at Pittsfield High School. They prove to be most valuable as a medium for active training in citizenship. The objective in these activities is, in so far as is possible, to permit pupils to purpose their activities, plan them, carry them through, and judge the results, working together as class or club units. The Student Council, which is the students' legislative assembly, is active under the leadership of Linden Sheehan as chairman. Its most recent accomplishment is the devising of an excellent set of rules of conduct to govern socials in their new setting. The Athletic Association is doing valuable work in making possible the carrying on of interscholastic competition in basketball and baseball. Tag football, speedball, basketball, baseball, and skiing offer the advantages of group play to pupils. The Junior Class is doing a fine job in publishing the school paper. The Senior Class, with the trip to Washington in view has already done a very commendable piece of work in putting on the annual play. A series of assemblies offer training for future public appearances. The moving picture machine is a valuable supplement to assembly programs and class work. Considerable work has been done during this year with boys' and girls' groups to meet a felt need for straight forward discussion of life problems. Any attempt to evaluate this work would be premature.

There are a number of problems arising in connection with these extra-curricula activities that need considerable thought. As has been stated the high school's are now being held in the Pittsfield Athletic Club hall, which, in spite of an excellent and commendable job of renovating on the part of the club members, is open to criticism on the grounds of location and sanitary facilities. I believe that it must be recognized that this arrangement is at best but a makeshift.

It has been the practice for a number of years to transport athletic teams in private cars and to reimburse the owners of the cars to some extent by paying for the gas and oil used. Standard liability

policies read: "The Company shall not be liable for loss, damage, and/or liability: .....If the Automobile.....described herein is used in carrying passengers for compensation (actual or *implied*)....." So far there have been no serious accidents but there is no guarantee that there will not be in the future. In that event I doubt that we could justify ourselves for having permitted this practice to continue. I strongly recommend that funds be provided for the hiring of a bus, properly covered by insurance, for the transportation of athletic teams.

The most perplexing of the problems arising in connection with the extra-curricula activities concerns the annual trip to Washington by the members of the Senior Class. I have always held that, since the class plans for this trip and works for it as a group, every member of the class should go on the trip unless for some reason other than a financial one he does not wish to go. I believe that this is the only stand that can be taken in fairness and justice to all. However, classes are increasing in size to such a degree that it is becoming almost impossible to raise enough money to take the whole group on the trip. By the beginning of the senior year classes usually have been able to accumulate between \$300 and \$400. The cost of the present trip for thirty persons is approximately \$1400. This means that the class must raise about 1000 dollars in eight months. During this period of time the Athletic Association must put on a campaign to finance athletics, and the Sophomore and Junior classes must be at work on their money raising activities. With these facts in view it must be recognized that while a trip to Washington for all of the members of the Senior Class may be a desirable goal, our ability to finance such a trip is by no means certain. It is my suggestion that we be careful about raising false hopes in respect to the Washington trip in the minds of the students and of their parents.

## (b) REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Number of visits to schools .....	712
Number of children examined by nurse ..	1357
Number of children given classroom inspection .....	708
Number of children excluded from school.	16
Number of children treated at dental clinic	88
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic.	3
Number of children accompanied to oculist	21
Number of interviews with parents .....	128
Number of treatments in school .....	326
Number of treatments in home .....	132
Number of children attending T. B. and underweight clinic .....	28
Time given school work (half days) .....	159½

Defects	Affected	Corrected
Defective vision .....	21	37
Defective hearing .....	2	0
Nervous condition .....	1	1
Skin diseases .....	3	2
	temp. 44	
Defective teeth .....	per. 185	173
Enlarged tonsils .....	23	6
Defective speech .....	3	1
Defective breathing .....	2	1
Enlarged glands .....	1	0
Orthopedic .....	1	1
Posture .....	8	9

## Cases of Communicable Diseases During Year

Chicken pox .....	5	Mumps .....	9
Scarlet fever .....	14	Whooping cough .	46
Measles .....	152	Pediculoses .....	13

Through clinics, as well as privately, many children have had physical defects corrected. Our dental clinic that we have each year is a great benefit to the children. We do have a good number attend but wish



that every child might have his dental defects corrected at least once a year, as this seems to be our most difficult health problem. The tonsil clinic each year has been a great help in the correcting of tonsil and adenoid defects. We greatly appreciate the help of the Red Cross in our clinic work. The epidemic of measles and whooping cough during the summer resulted in having few contagious diseases in the schools this year. Dr. Robert Kerr gave the Mantoux T. B. skin test to 133 children. The second test was given to 112 children. The twelve who reacted were X-rayed and no trace of T. B. was found. The P. T. A. furnished milk to 43 children and it was a great help to them as they did not have milk at home.

The cooperation of parents, teachers and school officials with the school health program is greatly appreciated.

(c) DRAKE FIELD ACCOUNT 1937-38

*Receipts*

July 1, 1937, Cash on hand....	\$317.59	
April 11, 1938, Georgia B. Carpenter Trust Fund .....	1,195.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.71

*Payments*

1937

July 10. Erville Smith, salary to July 10.	\$16.00
13. Erville Smith, salary to July 17.	16.00
14. Leonard Martell, hauling sand ..	19.50
14. Burley Brock, cement mixer and man .....	11.25
14. George D. Emerson, team and man .....	26.50
14. E. S. Watson, 24 hrs. at 45c....	10.80
14. Richard Riel, 45 hrs. at 20c ....	9.00
14. Floyd Amadon, 20 hrs. at 30c ..	6.00
14. Mark Locke, 12 hrs. at 25c.....	3.00
14. Oscar Locke, 38 hrs. at 25c.....	9.50
14. Fred Terwillinger, 34 hrs. at 25c	8.50
14. Albert Riel, 28 hrs. at 25c.....	7.00

	14. Leslie Ordway, 50 hrs. at 20c ..	10.00
	14. Dolor Drolet, 50 hrs. at 25c ....	12.50
	14. Samuel Bishop, 46 hrs at 30c..	13.80
	14. Ernest Riel, 36 hrs. at 25c .....	9.00
	14. Dona Bouchard, 38 hrs. at 45c..	17.10
	14. Donald Osborn, 148½ hrs. at 50c 200 miles at 4c .....	82.25
	14. American Playground Device Co., tennis net .....	52.08
	14. Thompson and Hoage Co., tennis tapes .....	36.00
	14. Ideal Mower Sales & Service, parts for lawn mower .....	1.86
	19. Erville Smith, salary to July 24	16.00
	23. George A. Palmer, hauling 1 load clay .....	4.00
	23. Dona Bouchard, 11 hrs. labor on tennis courts .....	4.95
	23. Donald Osborn, 40 hrs. labor on tennis court .....	20.00
	24. Fred C. Smith, labor on tennis courts .....	2.00
	24. Erville Smith, salary to July 31.	16.00
Aug.	4. Erville Smith, salary to August 7	16.00
	5. John Y. Osborne, repair of mowers .....	7.00
	5. Horace Partridge, playground equipment .....	38.89
	5. Erville Smith, salary to Aug. 14	16.00
	19. E. G. Ostrander, repair of power mower .....	5.00
	20. Erville Smith, salary to Aug. 21	16.00
	24. Erville Smith, salary to Aug. 28	16.00
	25. V. E. Trace, playground equip- ment .....	13.49
	30. Erville Smith, salary to Sept. 4.	16.00
Sept.	7. Erville Smith, salary to Sept. 11	16.00
	14. Erville Smith, salary to Sept. 18	16.00
	20. N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls .....	10.00
	21. Erville Smith, salary to Sept. 25	16.00
	28. Erville Smith, salary to Oct. 2..	16.00



Oct.	5.	Erville Smith, salary to Oct. 9..	16.00
	13.	Erville Smith, salary to Oct. 16.	16.00
	22.	Erville Smith, salary to Oct. 23.	16.00
	25.	Erville Smith, salary to Oct. 30.	16.00
	29.	Hodges Badge Co., badges ....	14.99
	29.	The Valley Times, printing ....	4.25
	29.	Horace Partridge, playground equipment .....	60.87
Nov.	1.	Head Brick Co., Inc., clay .....	15.00
	22.	Pelissier's Garage, gas and oil for mower .....	6.63
	22.	John Y. Osborne, repairs to mower .....	2.85
Dec.	11.	Green's Drug Store, ice cream..	6.00
	1938		
	15.	H. P. Maxfield, supplies for care- taker .....	12.52
Jan.	26.	V. E. Trace, playground equip- ment .....	1.18
Mar.	21.	E. G. Ostrander, repair of power mower .....	8.00
Apr.	18.	Vernon Leduc, salary to April 30 (1 week) .....	15.00
May	17.	Vernon Leduc, salary to May 28 (4 weeks) .....	60.00
	18.	Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, keys....	.90
	18.	Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., part for mower .....	3.62
	18.	John Y. Osborne, repairing mower .....	2.50
June	23.	Vernon Leduc, salary to July 2 (5 weeks) .....	75.00
	23.	Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., parts for mower .....	1.41
	23.	John Y. Osborne, repairing mower .....	4.75
	29.	L. B. Badger, supplies .....	.35
	29.	V. E. Trace, playground equip- ment .....	2.07
	30.	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer and lime .....	4.05

30. Pelissiers' Garage, gas and oil for mower .....	5.30
Total .....	\$1,030.21
Cash on hand June 30, 1938 .....	482.50
Total .....	\$1,512.71

## (d) TRANSPORTATION

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

Transporter	Mileage one round trip	No. Carried	Contract
Samuel W. Marston ..	11.5 mi.	26	\$900.
Girard Murphy .....	9 mi.	10	576.
Mrs. Richard Emerson	10 mi.	9	360.
Everett Stockman ...	7 mi.	5	378.
Mrs. Merle Hall .....	9 mi.	2	108.
George M. Ashley ...	5 mi.	5	218.
George Shonyo .....	4.8 mi.	1	72.
Edson F. Eastman ...	4.2 mi.	2	72.
Totals .....		60	\$2684.

## PART VIII

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1939-40

## 1939

- Sept. 4 Labor Day.  
 Sept. 5 Schools open.  
 Oct. 12 Columbus Day—Schools closed.  
 Oct. 19-20 N. H. State Teachers' Convention at  
       Keene (Teachers may attend).  
 Nov. 6-12 Education Week.  
 Nov. 30-Dec. 3 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.  
 Dec. 22 Schools close for Christmas Recess.

## 1940

- Jan. 8 Schools open.  
 Feb. 16 Schools close.  
 Feb. 26 Schools open.  
 Apr. 19 Schools close.

Apr. 29 Schools open.  
 May 3 Merrimack Valley Teachers' Meeting and  
 Institute at Manchester (Teachers may  
 attend).  
 May 30 Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
 June 14 All schools except Pittsfield high close.  
 June 21 Pittsfield high school closes.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
 RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,  
 EDWARD S. WATSON,  
*School Board.*

LESTER B. BADGER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Pittsfield, N. H., February 1, 1939.

## PART IX

### WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town  
 of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
 said district on the 18th day of March, 1939, at two  
 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following sub-  
 jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the  
 ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
 School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-  
 sation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Upper City schoolhouse or the South Pittsfield schoolhouse or both, also the Mountain schoolhouse.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this thirteenth day of February, 1939,:

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
RALPH M. McLAUGHIN,  
EDWARD S. WATSON,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
RALPH M. McLAUGHIN,  
EDWARD S. WATSON,  
*School Board.*

# Vital Statistics



# Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of birth 1938	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or still born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Joseph Lucien Michaud	M.	L.	George Edward Michaud	Alice Mary Pelletier	Textile mill	Canada	Maine
8	Anita Pearl Chagnon	F.	L.	Nelson Chagnon	Pearl M. Purtell	Laborer	E. Charleston, Vt.	Canada
10	Helen Louise Mills	F.	L.	Lowell John Mills	Dora Elizabeth Lougee	Laborer	Henniker	Portsmouth
15	Fred Edwin Joy	M.	L.	George Edwin Joy	Maude Alice Locke	Farm hand	Pittsfield	Strafford
24	Shirley Ann Langevin	F.	L.	Edward Langevin	Mildred Arlene Foss	Woodsmen	Richford, Vt.	Barnstead
Feb. 16	Shirley Jean Bourquet	F.	L.	Tancerdie Amde Bousquet	Olive Lina Buzzell	Mechanic	Northwood	Richford, Vt.
Mar. 16	Florence Myrtle Emerson	F.	L.	Fred E. Emerson	Lora Berry	Laborer	Epsom	Strafford
24	Maureen Alice Pike	F.	L.	Earl W. Pike	Grace E. Maloon	Dairymen	Deerfield	Deerfield
26	Jacqueline Maoria Gilmore	F.	L.	Gerald R. Gilmore	Ida Louise Ellis	Laster	Manchester	Otisfield Gore, Me.
30	Arlene Grace Riel	F.	L.	Bryant J. Rancy	Irene M. Paradis	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 3	Myrna Joyce Murphy	F.	L.	Victor J. Riel	Irene R. Genest	Shipper	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
14	Maxine Elaine Kimball	F.	L.	Moire Rudolph J. Murphy	Myra Doreen Osborne	Farmer	Canada	England
16	— Batley	M.	S.	Myron W. Kimball	Gladys R. Welch	Teamster	Epsom	Chichester
21	Bruce Anthony Caverly	M.	S.	Earl H. Batley	Mildred H. Kinnells	Private school	Woodsville	Concord
May 3	Clayton Arnold Frenette, Jr.	M.	S.	Maurice E. Caverly	Glendle C. Brunell	Truck driver	No. Strafford	Colebrook
5	Irma Marion Stevens	F.	L.	Clayton A. Frenette	Viola N. Zanes	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Laconia
12	John Edward McGrath	M.	L.	Grover T. Stevens	Hilda F. Maloon	Farmer	Epsom	Deerfield
22	Jean Gertrude Locke	F.	L.	Richard McGrath	Anna F. Bily	Farmer	New York City	Austria
24	Donald J. Reginald Desrochers	M.	L.	Harold A. Locke	Florence M. Coburn	Laborer	Pittsfield	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Mary Lee Epling	F.	L.	Edmund J. Desrochers	Grace R. Pichard	Shoe shop	Exeter	Pittsfield
29	Beatrice Martel	F.	L.	Dr. Harold White Epling	Margaret Smith	Physician	Keystone, W. Va.	Lansing, Mich.
July 10	Yvonne Cecile Bussiere	F.	L.	Leonard E. Martel	Marie D. Bilodeau	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Somersworth
14	Gilbert Edward Ordway	M.	L.	Wilfred T. Bussiere	Nellie M. Merrill	Cutter	Pittsfield	Nashua
15	Roland Leigh Chagnon	M.	L.	Roy T. Ordway	Eleanor Gracie Angelis	Textile mill	Chichester	Barnstead
16	Betty Ann Clark	F.	L.	S. Everett Clark	Dorothy R. Cook	General farming	Pittsfield	Somerville, Mass.
20	Arthur Roy Baum	M.	L.	Cecil E. Baum	Alice Adeline Berry	Mechanic	England	Pittsfield
21	Linda Mary Bartlett	F.	L.	Ralph Watt Bartlett	Mary Stevens	Store manager	Berlin	Tilton
Aug. 3	Douglas Chase Howe	M.	L.	Elmer H. Howe	Frances A. Chase	Weaver	Cranston, R. I.	Woodsville
8	Frances May Ricker	F.	L.	Delphics C. Chagnon	Caroline G. Purtell	Shoe shop	Barnstead	Canada
17	Velna Ethel Call	F.	L.	Harold F. Ricker	Ethelyn M. Kempton	Farmer	Alton	Somerville, Mass.
19	Molly Alice Devoid	F.	L.	Charles R. Call	Blanche Z. Towle	Carpenter-painter	Chichester	Chichester
22	John Wayne Beauchain	M.	L.	Maxwell Irving Devoid	Katheryn W. Ashley	Farmer	.....	Concord, Mass.
26	Robert Asa Curtis	M.	L.	John P. Beauchain	Viola N. Cameron	Farmer	Timmouth, Vt.	Sherburne, Vt.
30	Paul Lucien Auger	M.	L.	Joseph Ernest Auger	Mildred Hillsgrave	Laborer	No. Barnstead	Barnstead Parade
Nov. 2	Marjorie Alice Howard	F.	L.	Eldon W. Howard	Josephine Aubertin	Farmer	Suncook	Barnstead Parade
7	Dorothy Elaine Gilman	F.	L.	Edward Albert Genest	Edna Alice Snell	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
12	Lera Frances Sargent	F.	L.	Harold S. Gilman	Phyllis Evelyn Boyd	Textile mill	Pittsfield	Manchester
14	Shirley Ann Whitcomb	F.	L.	Leonard Eugene Sargent	Louise E. Emerson	Machinist	Canaan	Barnstead
20	Warren Jerry Riel	M.	L.	Harold H. Whitcomb	Louise Frances Rollins	Lumberman	Danbury	Grafton
27	Robert Edmund Danis	M.	L.	Warren J. Riel	Mamie A. Mettevia	Chopper	Waterford, Me.	Allenstown
				Gilbert J. Danis	Rita Chaput	Laborer	Pittsfield	Concord
					Rose E. Labbe	Prop. Filling station	Pittsfield	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk,

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Persons by whom married
Feb. 7 Allenstown	Warren J. Riel Rita Chaput	Pittsfield	21	Lumberman	Pittsfield	Jerry Riel Evelyn Moulton	Pittsfield	Lumberman	1	Rev. L. P. Routhier Catholic Priest
Feb. 20 Hooksett	Charles E. Buzzell Lucy Airetta Cole	Pittsfield	57	Farmer	Gilmanton	Frank Chaput Couranna Danoncourt Charles E. Buzzell Anna Buzzell	Suncook Suncook Maine Maine	Mill worker Mill worker Laborer Housewife	2	Willard A. Bicket Minister
Mar. 5 Pittsfield	Kenneth Russell McKenzie Helen Louise Riel	Bow	35	Housework	Lewiston, Me.	John A. Cole Airetta P. Packer William R. McKenzie Mildred L. Cate	Lewiston, Me. Taunton, Mass P. E. I. Loudon	Mill worker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Edmond Gelinas Catholic Priest
Apr. 2 Pittsfield	Robert A. Hoover Ruth E. Cram	Pittsfield	23	Waitress	Concord	Jerry H. Riel Havly J. Hoover	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Harry Taylor Minister
Apr. 23 Chichester	Joseph A. Constant Clarice J. Zanes	Allston, Mass.	29	Weather Observer	Coopertownship, Penn.	Roxa Stewart Natt A. Cram Edith E. Swett	Coopertownship, Pa. Lawrencet'nsip, Pa. Pittsfield	Retired Housewife Postmaster	2	Harry Taylor Minister
Apr. 30 Concord	Arthur Aubertin Eva S. Jones	Pittsfield	25	Photograph printer	Pittsfield	Frank Constant Rose A. Jannest William B. Zanes Martha A. Munsey	Canada Canada Pittsfield Gilmanton	Saleslady Weaver Housewife Mechanic	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
May 16 Pittsfield	Earl George Ordway Frances V. Bailey	Pittsfield	37	Teacher	Gilmanton	Edith Hanneford Harry G. Ordway Florence Goodwin George W. Bailey	Hooksett Concord Concord Gloucester, Mass.	Housewife Mechanic Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. G. Ernest Thomas Clergyman
May 28 Pittsfield	William R. Amadon Marie L. Clifford	Pittsfield	21	Shoe shop	Barnstead	J. Wilbur Smith Virginia Dupuis Edith Hanneford	Concord Concord Concord	Housewife Mechanic Housewife	2	Rev. C. W. Shattuck Clergyman
May 29 Concord	Elmer R. Franzen Phyllis Rae Webster	Pittsfield	19	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gertrude Chase Leonard G. Amadon Anna M. McLane	Warner Concord Concord	Laborer Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman
May 31 Pittsfield	Ernest J. Wilson Mildred P. Randlett	Pittsfield	20	Maid	Hopkinton	Charles C. Clifford Mary J. Healey Hialmar J. Franzen	Montpelier, Vt. St. John, N. B. Montpelier, Vt.	Engineer Housewife Painter	1	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman
June 18 Gilmanton	Phyllis Rae Webster Ernest J. Wilson	Loudon	23	Garage clerk	Concord	Althea Anderson Edward S. Webster Lottie E. Marston	Sweden Sweden Colorado	Housewife Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. G. Ernest Thomas Clergyman
June 18 Gilmanton	Bertel A. Lindberg Velma D. Clark	Concord	18	Sales girl	Loudon	Herbert Wilson May F. Taro Sherburne Randlett May Pike	North Weare Montpelier, Vt. Concord Novia Scotia	Textile mill Housewife Financier Housewife	2	Rev. C. W. Wilson Clergyman
June 18 Gilmanton	Bertel A. Lindberg Velma D. Clark	Pittsfield	35	Tailor	Tilton	Charles A. Lindberg Emma Johnson Augustus T. Clark Yvonne Frenette	Sweden Sweden Pittsfield Canada	Dairyman Housewife Farmer Housewife	2	Rev. C. W. Wilson Clergyman



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Persons by whom married
June 20 Concord	Girard M. Murphy	Pittsfield	22	Shoemaker	Canada	Joseph Murphy	Canada	Farmer	1	A. A. Sylvester
	Pauline A. Labbe	Concord	18	At home	Concord	Amelia Provencher	Canada	Housewife		Catholic Priest
June 22 Concord	Harold R. Moody	Concord	21	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Dennis Labbe	Canada	Mason	1	Concord
	Frances A. Nutter	Pittsfield	18	Housework	Pittsfield	Amelia Baron	Canada	Housewife		
June 25 Rochester	Edward S. Edmunds, Jr.	Chichester	26	Laborer	Chichester	Forrest Moody		Farmer	1	Guy E. Mark
	Olive L. Ames	Pittsfield	26	Teacher	Laconia	Reta Dickerson	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Clergyman
July 8 Rochester	Herbert R. Seldon	Pittsfield	37	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Fred Nutter	Chichester	Shoemaker	1	Concord
	Annie M. Bragg	Pittsfield	29	Stitcher	Gilmanton	Maudie Nutter	Chichester	Housewife		
July 11 Pittsfield	Elwyn M. Meader	New Brunswick, N. J.	28	Pomologist	Rochester	Edward S. Edmunds	Chichester	Farmer	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Virginia Park	Pittsfield	28	Teacher	Pittsfield	Mary E. Skinner	Chichester	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Aug. 12 Pittsfield	Wesley R. Johnson	Mt. Vernon, Maine	30	Farmer	Auburn, Me.	H. Thurlow Ames	Peabody, Mass.	Farmer		Chichester
	Arline W. Farnham	Mt. Vernon, Maine	29	Bookkeeper	Mt. Vernon, Me.	Ida Irving	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		
Aug. 12 Deerfield	Walter J. Hillsgrave	Pittsfield	24	Clerk	Pittsfield	John B. Seldon	Novia Scotia	Shoemaker	2	M. Ernest Hall
	Fela M. Rapetti	Epping	24	Teacher	Epping	Hattie Young	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Aug. 16* Chichester	Edward L. Chagnon	Pittsfield	19	Mill worker	Pittsfield	George Bragg	Maine	Farmer		Rochester
	Pearl E. Morse	Pittsfield	18	At home	Weymouth, Mass.	Edith Brown	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	Rev. J. A. Swetnam
Sept. 4 Barnstead	Lee Stimwell	Pittsfield	25	Printer	Boston, Mass.	Dana W. Meader	Rochester	Mail carrier	1	Norwich, Conn.
	Mary G. Thompson	Pittsfield	24	Nurse	So. Walpole, Mass.	Annie E. Marshall	Rockport, Mass.	Housewife		
Sept. 17 Concord	Ernest G. Desgranges	Pittsfield	37	Hotel work	Pittsfield	Edward H. Park	Belfast, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford
	Ora Desrochers	Suncook	29	Silk worker	Canada	Alice Dickey	Morrill, Me.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Sept. 18 Milford	Clarence E. Robie	Pittsfield	31	Clerk	Pittsfield	Walter D. Johnson	Novia Scotia	Retired		Pittsfield
	Alice K. Dudley	Concord	28	Nurse	Salsbury, Mass.	Bert E. Farnham	Boston, Mass.	At home	1	Justice of Peace
						Alice E. Williams	Mt. Vernon, Me.	Teacher	2	George W. Brown
						Nases T. Hillsgrave	Lowell, Mass.	Shoemaker	1	Justice of Peace
						Elizabeth A. McCarthy	Italy	Brickmaker		Deerfield
						Parquade Rapetti	Italy	Housewife	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
						Evangeline Contino	Canada	Mill work	1	Clergyman
						Louis Chagnon	Canada	Housework	1	Chichester
						Laura Barron	Canada	Janitor		
						Edward Morse	Quincy, Mass.	Housewife	1	Robert St. John
						May Rogers	Davenport, Iowa	Retired	1	Justice of Peace
						Jean G. Stimwell	Buffalo, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Barnstead
						Louise Hingston	England	Farmer		
						Homans Thompson	Boston, Mass.	Secretary	1	A. A. Sylvester
						Nellie Burrows	Canada	Retired	2	Catholic Priest
						George Desgranges	Canada	At home		Concord
						Louise King	Canada	Farmer		
						Edward Morrisette	Canada	At home	1	Lawrence F. Piper
						Amanda Gagnon	Canada	Express agent	1	Clergyman
						Ernest E. Robie	Hooksett	Housewife		Milford
						Dora E. Bickford	Pittsfield	Carpenter	1	
						Gale Dudley	Deerfield	Housewife		
						Emma Woodward	Patton, Can.	Housewife		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name and surname	Age Yrs., Mos. Dys.	Place of birth	Condition		Birth place father	Birth place mother	Name of father	Maiden Name of mother
				Sex	single, mar. or widow				
1938									
Jan. 20	* Sarah E. Pratt	62	Lincoln, R. I.	F.	W.	Housewife	Lincoln, R. I.	Frank P. Sherman	Mary Parker
Jan. 24	* Baby Langevin	6 hrs.	Wolfeboro	F.	..	..	Wolfeboro	Edward Langevin	Mildred Foss
Feb. 14	Walter Woodbury	52	Manchester	M.	D.	Shoemaker	Not known	Frederick Woodbury	Jennie Bullock
Feb. 18	Cinda E. Blaisdell	78	Seabrook	F.	M.	Housewife	Maine	David G. Dow	Abigail Munsey
Feb. 26	Lewis Forbes	64	Brighton, Me.	M.	M.	Painter	Chichester	Jesse Forbes	Adelia Curtis
Mar. 11	* Hannah C. Greene	74	Chichester	F.	W.	Home	East Port, Me.	Ira Sanborn	Lavinia Staniels
Mar. 13	* Stillborn	..	Laconia	M.	..	..	England	Harry Leon Paige	Lelah Azale Warren
Mar. 25	Thomas Buckle	69	England	M.	M.	Retired	England	James Buckle	Sarah Ann Gould
Mar. 27	* Walter Cilley Berry	75	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Gen. Insurance	Nottingham	William H. Berry	Laura O. Cilley
Apr. 2	* Clarence E. Berry	71	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Retired	Pittsfield	William Berry	Mary Jane McMorrell
Apr. 6	* Arthur Sargent	41	Dorchester, Mass.	M.	W.	Restaurant	Roxbury, Mass.	John F. Sargent	Sarah Elizabeth Barton
Apr. 10	* Hattie E. Wm. Barton	69	Pittsfield	F.	W.	..	Pittsfield	Earl H. Batley	Mildred H. Runnells
Apr. 16	— Batley	..	Pittsfield	M.	..	..	Pittsfield	Henry W. Bachelder	Glendle L. Russwell
Apr. 21	Bruce Anthony Caverly	..	Pittsfield	M.	..	..	Pittsfield	Noel Riel	Frances Bunker
May 10	Edward E. Bachelder	80	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Retired	Colebrook	Thomas Raimne	Sophie Courcharin
May 12	* Fred Riel	69	Vermont	M.	M.	Farmer	Gilmanton	Charles Steele	Corra Libby
May 30	Celia Dubois	74	Canada	F.	M.	Mill worker	Canada	Charles Ross	Hattie Smart
June 31	* Grace A. Clark	52	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Osen Jowst	Martha Griffin
June 9	Frank J. Ross	59	Ossipee	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Barnstead	George Griffin	Mary Hill
June 14	Sarah J. McCarthy	79	Ossipee	F.	W.	Housewife	Epsom	John B. Perkins	Mary J. Arlin
June 22	Martha Moody Atkins	78	Boston, Mass.	F.	D.	At home	New Durham	Elmer George	Sarah F. Burnham
June 23	Annie E. Brown	72	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Retired	Barrington	Timothy H. Powell	Mary S. Hall
June 27	Mary Dinnin	80	Barrington	F.	W.	Retired	Nahant, Mass.	Harold F. Ricker	Ethelyn Kempton
July 13	* Edith M. Cox	59	Nahant, Mass.	F.	M.	At home	Manchester	Charles W. Batchelder	Ursula Nalton
July 30	* Carroll M. George	48	Epsom	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Eliphalex French	Hannah Paige
Aug. 3	* Grace M. Sanborn	65	Loudon	F.	W.	Housewife	Alton	William C. Berry	Abbie Parishley
Aug. 16	* Winifred M. Kainn	21 hrs.	Pittsfield	F.	W.	..	Somerville, Mass.	George B. Harrington	Mary Smith
Aug. 22	Ferdinand French	57	Epsom	M.	M.	Grain merchant	Northwood	..	..
Aug. 27	Hattie E. Locke	79	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Retired	Barnstead	..	..
Sept. 3	Evelyn S. Sanderson	73	Barnstead	F.	W.	Retired	Medford, Mass.	..	..
Sept. 6	Annie L. Scruton	60	Chelsea, Vt.	F.	W.	Shoe stiteler	..	..	..



7	John A. Dow	86	8	1	Fremont	M.	M. Lumberman	Ipswich, Mass.	Fremont	John E. Dow	Mary Bean
7	Mary Ann Bourne	82	7	4	Ireland	F.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Dominic Casey	Mary Reagan
14	Edith P. McIntosh	42	7	28	Pittsfield	F.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Charles Sargent	Edith Knowlton
2	* Samuel J. Marsh	72	1	17	Pittsfield	M.	Watchman	Gilmanton	Montpelier, Vt.	James Louis Marsh	Sarah H. Nesmith
4	William E. Smith	65	6	7	Lynn, Mass.	M.	Farmer	Orrington, Me.	Pittsfield	Thomas G. Smith	Adelaide S. Fellon
10	Roland L. Chagnon	76	2	27	Pittsfield	M.	Retired	Pittsfield	Somerville, Mass.	Roland V. Chagnon	Elinor G. DeAngelis
24	* Hattie E. Tilton	83	5	11	Chichester	F.	Cotton mill	Chichester	Unknown	Chellis Call	Emily Durgan
Nov.	Louisa Rivard	83	..	21	Canada	F.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Rodney M. Rollins	Abbie R. Dodge
Dec.	* Emma J. Berry	83	4	21	-Bedford	F.	Housewife	Goffstown	Eden, Vt.	William P. Babb	Rebecca J. Heath
6	Charles W. Babb	79	2	22	Epsom	M.	Shoe cutter	Epsom	Epsom	James Greene	Eunice Tilton
25	* Lettie Marston	79	..	11	Chichester	F.	Housewife	Louden	Pittsfield	Philip Blake Keith	Edna G. Montenecourt
29	Suzanne E. Keith	1	10	17	Plainfield, N. J.	F.	S.	New Hampshire	Brooklyn, N. Y.		

\* Brought here for interment.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk.















